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Bentsen's Dollar Talk: 6 Very Expensive Words

By Alan Friedman International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Even a highly experienced Treasury secretary of the United States might be entitled to an occasional gaffe.

But this one cost at least a billion dollars.

And a gaffe is what Lloyd Barranade on Thursday about intervention in foreign-exchange markets sent the dollar into a tailspin against other major currencies. By most estimates the whole business cost the Bank of Japan, which spent heavily on Friday to fight the plunge, a cool \$1

Late Friday, after the dollar had dropped to a postwar low against the Japanese yen before recovering (Page 9).

Mr. Bentsen made clear in an interview with the International Herald Tribune with the International Heraid House that he had certainly not intended to signal any shift in the Clinton administration's dollar policy.

It appears instead that Mr. Bentsen did strong to the signal and the signal a

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sen was campaigning Thursday on behalf

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of congressional candidates. Collared by reporters as he was leaving a breakfast meeting and asked about the dollar's persistent weakness, the Treasury secretary said that "market forces" would decide the level of the dollar. He added that the United States was not using its currency as a trade weapon.

Then Mr. Bentsen, who an aide said was on a physically punishing political trip that saw him in three states in a single day, pronounced six fatal words which prompted worldwide speculation that the Clinton administration was not worried about the dollar's weakness: "We have no plans to intervene," he said in Seattle.

Mr. Bentsen recalled in the interview that by the time he arrived at his next stop, in Portland, Oregon, shortly after 11 A.M. Thursday, the world's currency markets were already in a frenzy.

He also noted that earlier in Seattle he had not had the time to make his usual statement about how "we aren't in the

business of telegraphing our operations."
He said he clarified that point "in the next city" he visited on his campaign

swing.

The damage, however, had already been done. As currency traders and analysts speculated endlessly about U.S. policy, the dollar fell Friday in New York to a low of 96.57 yen and touched 1.4882. Deutsche marks before settling back to close at 97.235 yen and 1.5003 DM.

The speculation mounted until Law-rence Summers, the Treasury undersecretary for international affairs, took to the airwaves Friday and told CNN: "There are times when intervention is appropriate. If such a time arises, as it may at any point, we would be prepared as we have been in the past to intervene."

Mr. Summers's comments helped a bit, as they were designed to. But Mr. Bentsen himself offered the clearest explanation Friday night, after Asian and European markets had closed.

"Our policy on exchange rates has not changed," Mr. Bentsen said in the telephone interview, speaking from his office in Washington. "We are concerned about

recent movements in the dollar. We are See BENTSEN, Page 3

Major Offers to Open Talks With Sinn Fein

In Belfast, He Says Border Controls With Irish Republic Will Be Lifted

By Fred Barbash Washington Post Service

LONDON - The peace process in Northern Ireland moved dramatically forward Friday as Prime Minister John Major announced that his government was pre-pared to begin exploratory talks with the political wing of the Irish Republican

He also said that the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ire-

land, tightly controlled for the last 25 years, would be opened.

Mr. Major also lifted the ban on visits to England by Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, the two main leaders of Sinn

Fein, the IRA's political arm.

But high on the agenda of the talks, he said, will be getting paramilitaries on both

the Catholic and Protestant sides to surrender their stockpiles of illegal weapons and explosives.

In a carefully worded speech in Belfast designed to give something to all sides, Mr. Major also reassured the Protestant majority in Northern Ireland that the shape of a new government in the province, the design of an elected assembly to replace rule by the British bureaucracy, was a matter for discussion "between the British government and the Northern Ireland par-

His language pointedly excluded the Irish Republic from this formulation, historically a sensitive matter to Protestants. While difficult issues lie ahead, the an-

nouncement adds significant momentum to the attempt by Mr. Major and Prime Minister Albert Reynolds of Ireland to resolve one of the world's longest, most violent and most intractable disputes.

At its heart has been an irreconcilable conflict: the 70-year-old goal of Catholic nationalists to end British rule of Northern Ireland and reunite with the Republic of Ireland to the south, versus the equally fervent desire of Protestant "unionists," who are the majority in the province, to remain British.

Mr. Major and Mr. Reynolds, who will meet on the subject Monday, have already made more progress than most imagined when they jointly called in December for renewed efforts toward peace.

In response to their efforts, the IRA declared a "cessation of hostilities" on Aug. 31. Since then, the bombings and executions that made the IRA notorious have stopped. Six weeks later, their foes in Protestant terrorist organizations, who had continued bombings, signed on to the

Mr. Major said he would include the latter in talks as well, once he was satisfied that they, like the IRA, were serious about ending the violence

"Northern Ireland is at peace," Mr. Ma-jor said. "Fear has been lifted from daily See ULSTER, Page 4

Clinton to Meet **Assad to Press** For Israel Pact

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton said Friday that he would go to Damascus next week for talks with President Hafez Assad and would try to accelerate

negotiations with Israel for a peace treaty. "It is terribly important that the United States stand with the champions of peace and the friends of peace at this time," he said. "I want there to be more progress.

And I think the visit will further it. Mr. Clinton will make the trip though his advisers fear the visit might not produce any public steps by Mr. Assad that

would further the peace effort.

The administration says it also recognizes that Mr. Clinton could open himself to charges that he is visiting a country that is on the administration's list of nations that sponsor terrorism.

"What I hope is to continue to further the peace process," Mr. Chinton said of a trip that is shaping up as the most extensive by a president to the region in 20

Mr. Clinton, speaking at a news conference at the White House, also made these

• He said he would keep pressure on Iraq to comply with UN resolutions. "My position is that we should keep the pres-sure on that regime as long as it is out of compliance" with the resolutions, he said.

• He said that the United States would not act on its own to arm the Bosnians if a UN resolution to lift the arms embargo fails, nor replace European peacekeepers if they leave the country. The American people do not want U.S. troops there, he said.

Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said earlier in the day that the United States would propose an automatic lifting of the arms embargo against Bosnia if there was no settlement of the war within

six months. Mr. Clinton said that his main purpose in going to the Middle East was "to stand

with our friends."

Mr. Clinton is also going to Israel, Egypt, Jordan and Kuwait.
Mr. Clinton said he considered the list-

ing of Syria by the State Department as a country that supports terrorism an important matter. But he said that it would not stand in the way of trying to promote a

Negotiations between Israel and Syria opened nearly three years ago. Mr. Christopher has made five trips to the region since May without producing an agree-

But Mr. Clinton insisted that there "has been progress in the negotiations between Israel and Syria."

And, he said, by meeting with Mr. Assad "and talking with him and working with him we will continue to make some ad-

Referring to the attacks on Israel, he See CLINTON, Page 4

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North Koreans Urged to End **Border Threat**

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service

the four tone to be teamed by SEOUL - Defense Secretary William J. Perry urged North Korea on Friday to reduce its army and move its troops away from its border with South Korea, saying that the United States would not withdraw any of its 37,000 troops here unless the North cut back.

"We are not considering any reduc-tions in the level of troops in Korea," Mr. Perry said. "The level of our mili-tary forces here are determined by the Printing West West level of conventional forces in North

Mr. Perry's remarks followed a day of talks with President Kim Young Sam and other senior South Korean officials over the new nuclear accord between Washington and Pyongyang.

The defense secretary's comments were clearly intended to reassure nervous South Korean officials, many of whom believe Washington was too lenient with the North on the timing of inspections aimed at detecting past plutonium diversion. Under the accord, such inspections will not be conducted and the parties and the alcomelia for at least five years.

But Mr. Perry's comments also illustrate that the nuclear accord has not changed the basic military equation on the Korean Peninsula.

North Korea has a 1 million-man army; much of it is stationed near the South Korean border. Indeed, along the Demilitarized Zone Friday, North Ko-rean propaganda broadcasts still ech-

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Nuclear Pact Signed With Secret Section

By Alan Riding

GENEVA - After almost four months of difficult negotiations, the United States and North Korea signed an agreement Friday to end their dispute over Pyongyang's nuclear program, but they decided to keep secret many details of how the accord will be

The chief American negotiator, Robert L. Gallucci, said the two sides signed a separate "confidential minute," which cific than the "agreed framework" that was made public after its signature at the North Korean Mission to the United Nations

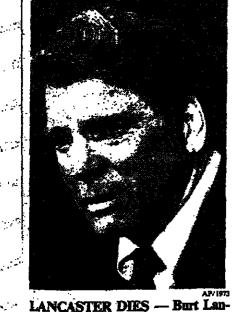
But he insisted that the secret document was consistent with the main agreement and would be made available on a confidential basis to senior members of the U.S. Congress. "Documents of this sort are not unusual in international agreements," he said.

Mr. Gallucci implied, but would not say, that North Korea requested that parts of the agreement not be divulged.
"We agreed to respect the confidentiality of this document," he said.

The document is believed to address some of the questions raised by the public agreement, notably when North Korea would ship abroad about 8,000 fuel rods that are currently being kept in a cooling pond and could theoretically be processed into weapons-grade pluto-

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UNITED NATIONS, New York (AP) - The Security Council voted unanimously Friday to keep a sharply reduced UN observer force in Liberia, and called on warring militias to stop their "violence, abuse or intimidation" of UN The council also demanded that all

UN Votes to Cut

Force in Liberia

states honor an arms embargo against Liberia and called on the country's numerous factions to disarm and demobilize. The council extended the force mandate for three months.

"The patience of the international community is almost completely exhausted," Nigeria's delegate, Ibrahim Gambari, told the council. "The Liberian factions must be made to realize the futility of further intransigence."

The Liberian delegate, William Bull, asked the UN not to completely withdraw its forces from Liberia.

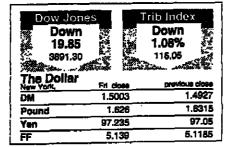
winning movie actor who liked to alternate between sensitive and athletic roles, is dead at 80. Page 3.

The work of Sofonisba Anguissola, a neglected 16th-century artist, is the focus of an exhibit in Cremona, Italy. Page 7.

Book Review

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Simpson Case: A Reversal and a Rebuke

DEADLY BRIDGE COLLAPSE IN SEOUL — Rescue workers surveying the carnage in the Han River after 32 nearly wars billed when a large section of the Secue workers.

people were killed when a large section of the Songsu Bridge collapsed during the morning rush hour on Friday.

LOS ANGELES — The now-it's-open, now-it's-shut O. J. Simpson trial was opened to the media again Friday as the judge reversed a day-old ban on reporters after defense attorneys said they had changed their minds.

Robert L. Shapiro, an attorney for the former football star,

said the defense team no longer believed that the presence of reporters would keep prospective jurors from being candid during questioning.

"We were mistaken," Mr. Shapiro said. After the ruling, Superior Court Judge Lance A. Ito allowed three reporters to listen as he and attorneys questioned prospective jurors about whether publicity in the case had hampered

their ability to be fair. Two prospective jurors who admitted they had violated the judge's instructions and listened to the radio were quickly dismissed. Another pool member said people in the jury room seemed to be familiar with a sensational new book about Nicole Brown Simpson, Mr. Simpson's former wife.

Also Friday, transcripts of a closed meeting earlier in the week with the judge were released and showed that Mr. Shapiro had threatened to quit if Mr. Simpson continued talking about the

The author of a book on Nicole Simpson takes the stage. Page 3.

day he failed to turn himself in and instead fled in a friend's Ford

In the transcript, Mr. Shapiro also said that his client's funds were "virtually depleted."
Mr. Simpson, 47, is accused of killing Mrs. Simpson and her friend Ronald L. Goldman. On Thursday, Judge Ito suggested that the defense and prosecution make a motion to keep the media and the public from the

publicity portion of questioning. He then barred reporters from a day of private questioning.

But Friday morning, Mr. Shapiro said he and other defense

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Union will put their clocks back on

They will then decide by Jan. 1,

1997, what permanent arrangement

a relatively modern invention. For

most of his history, people have got

up with the dawn and gone to sleep

with the sunset. An association in

France that seeks to return to solar

time believes people would be men-

Putting clocks forward and back is

the last Sunday in October.

to adopt after then.

By Barry James
nternational Herald Tribune

Clockwise, the British will do it Sunday morning and the Americans next weekend, while the Europeans did it three weeks ago.

As official summer time comes to an end at different times throughout the month, there seems little hope of synchronizing the world's watches this side of the millennium.

That much of the industrialized world is out of step for several weeks is a major inconvenience for moneymarkets, the transportation industry and many other sectors.

"The first priority in my opinion is to agree on the same start and end times in the European Community, said Bernard Yallop, superintendent of Her Majesty's Nautical Almanac Office in Britain, the country's offi-

cial timekeeper. "Then the world? Alas, I doubt it."

Actually, there is some hope that the European Union will succeed in imposing harmonization from 1996

Under EU rules, the 12 member countries already agree that summer time should start on the last Saturday in March.

Summer time means one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time, or Universal Time, in Britain and Ireland. Central European Time, used in Continental Europe, is one hour ahead of GMT. Summer time is thus two hours ahead of GMT (three hours in Greece), which rural workers hate because of the dark mornings, but which city dwellers enjoy because of the light evenings.

Next year, summer time in most

tally and physically more healthy and happy if they followed solar time vear around. Jean Denis, the leader of the group, said that setting clocks two hours ahead of GMT, which means

member states will end on Sept. 24, while Britain and Ireland will put that the sun is directly overhead at 2 P.M., contributes heavily to ozone their clocks back on Oct. 22. But in pollution, skin cancer and mental 1996 and 1997, all members of the complaints.

Conversely, the Daylight Action Group in the United Kingdom wants Britain to adopt Central European Time, and double summer time. Although Mr. Yallop said he was

not totally opposed to this proposal. "I am against some of their false statistics and some of the consequences of their ideas.

"For example," he said, "they use road accident statistics that are based on the time when accidents occur, when they should be considered in terms of the altitude of the sun at the time concerned. The degree of twilight not only affects how well we can see but it is also correlated with the temperature and weather."

The Greenwich meridien was established as the basis for the world's time at an international conference in Washington 110 years ago. Solar time advances four minutes by degree eastward from Greenwich. Thus the Irish used to set their watches to Dublin Mean Time, 25 minutes earlier than Greenwich Mean Time, a state of affairs that ended paradoxi-

Benjamin Franklin argued for daylight saving time in 1784 as a means of saving candles. In 1868, Charles F. Dowd, a school principle in Saratoga Springs, New York, proposed the use of zones in which all localities would keep the same time. in 1916, Britain adopted Frankin's idea as a wartime economy measure,

and it has remained ever since.

cally with independence in 1916.

U.S. and Britain Warn Iraq

32d Parallel Is Line Drawn in Sand by 2 Allies

By Julia Preston

UNITED NATIONS, New York - The United States and Britain have told Iraq that they will use military force to stop any new buildup of Iraqi troops south of the 32d parallel, according to American and British diplomats.

In separate but nearly identi-cal diplomatic notes, the two allies drew the geographic line to define the northern edge of a 150-mile-deep zone in southern Iraq in which they will not tolerate reinforcements, warning they will "respond appropriate-ly and decisively" to any new

American officials said the chief U.S. delegate to the Unit-ed Nations, Madeleine K. Al-bright, had told her Iraqi coun-terpart, Nizar Hamdoon, that the messages mean Iraq should expect major military action against any additional troops dispatched into the area, which lies just north of Kuwait.

In setting a geographic boundary and making explicit the threat of military action, the United States and Britain appeared to take the confrontation with Iraq significantly be-youd the UN Security Council resolution passed Saturday in response to Iraqi troop movements in southern Iraq that appeared to threaten Kuwait.

That resolution warned Iraq against any strengthening of its military might near the border but drew no geographic line and contained only a general warning of "serious conse-quences" if Iraqi troops were

to France and Russia, which staff.

feared that the council might be going too far in infringing on President Saddam Hussein's ability to deploy his armed forces within his own country. The two governments sent the message on Thursday to en-sure that Baghdad has "no mis-

understanding" about Saturday's resolution, an American official said. "We have made it clear we would not wait to use very strong military force," he add-

The two Iraqi Republican Guard divisions whose rapid movement southward drew thousands of U.S. troops to the

'We have made it clear we would not wait to use very strong military

An American official.

Gulf region two weeks ago are now north of Baghdad, senior Pentagon officials said. The six Iraqi Army divisions remaining south of the 32d parallel are "not currently in a threatening posture," a senior officer said at a Pentagon briefing, but Iraq remains capable of assembling a force that would be a potential danger to Kuwait "absent a

credible deterrent." With "the threat ameliorated somewhat," the Pentagon canceled further deployments of U.S. troops to the region, said Lieutenant General Howell M. The vague language was a concession by the United States operations director for the joint

A second brigade of the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division from Fort Stewart, Georgia, already heading for Kuwait, will go ahead, General Estes said, but additional Marine units, Air Force B-52 bomber squadrons and a second Navy aircraft carrier battle group that had been alerted to head for the

Gulf will not go.

Pentagon officials said the total U.S. troop commitment in or around Kuwait would level off at about 36,000, including 12,000 ground troops. Planners at the military's Central Command in Tampa are discussing how long the troops will have to stay, Pentagon officials said.

France was conspicuously absent from Thursday's warnings. This was taken as a sign that important differences persist among the key allies from the 1991 Gulf War.

In negotiations in recent days, American and British diplomats were not able to agree with France on a common message to Baghdad. But French officials said their UN delegate. Jean-Bernard Merimée, met Tuesday with Deputy Prime Minister Tarik Aziz or Iraq in New York to reaffirm that France supports the terms of the Security Council resolution in general.

The 32d parallel is already the northern border of a "no-fly zone" in southern Iraq. over which the allies have banned Iraqi warplanes. The zone is jointly patrolled by the United For the Record States, Britain and France, which has 12 Mirage and Jaguar fighter jets stationed in the region for the operation. But it appeared that France will not join in patrols targeted against movements of ground troops.

WORLD BRIEFS

Court Declares Abiola's Arrest Illegal

LAGOS (AP) — The Lagos High Court on Friday declared illegal the military government's detention of Moshood K. O. Abiola, who has become a symbol for democracy in Nigeria since he was arrested for declaring himself president.

Chief Abiola, a publishing magnate and business tycoon, made the declaration to mark the anniversary of the June 12, 1993, election that Nigeria's generals annulled as results coming in gave

him an overwhelming victory.

Judge Adele Jinadu said Chief Abiola's arrest on June 23 and his continuing detention were "unlawful, unconstitutional, illegal and constitute a violation of his fundamental rights." The ruling is unlikely to be heeded by the government of General Sani Abacha, who routinely ignores court decisions that go against his wishes,

EU May Ask Delors to Stay On a Bit

BRUSSELS (AP) — The European Union's assembly may ask Jacques Delors, the president of the European Commission, to stay on briefly beyond the scheduled end of his term in early

January, officials said Friday.

The 567-seat European Parliament is considering postponing its vote on new members of the group's executive agency so that legislators from Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden can cast ballots. The four are scheduled to enter the Union on Jan. 1.

increasing membership to 16 nations, from 12.

The parliament's president, Klaus Haensch, has asked Jacques Santer, who is to succeed Mr. Delors, for a delay of the vote. Mr. Delors's term, and that of the other 16 members of the European Commission, ends Jan. 7.

CIS Members Set Up Economic Body

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Leaders of the 12-member Commonwealth of Independent States on Friday approved plans for a supranational economic committee, the first CIS body that will have real powers to override member governments.

President Boris N. Yeltsin told a Kremlin news conference the Interstate Economic Committee was approved by all 12 heads of state, although some had reservations about the extent to which they would take part.

The new body will be based in Moscow, a decision made over the objections of Belarus, whose capital, Minsk, was initially designated as the seat of CIS institutions when the organization was set up at the end of 1991.

At Least 45 Killed in Kabul Shelling

KABUL (Reuters) - Rival Afghan forces fought heavy battles Friday in Kabul, and doctors at hospitals said that at least 45 people had been killed and 150 others wounded by rockets, shells and bombs.

Forces loyal to President Burhanuddin Rabbani and opposing units exchanged artillery and rocket fire for about four hours and bombed each other's areas, witnesses said. Kabul radio reported that 15 people had been killed and 97 wounded by opposition rocket and mortar fire in residential areas alone. Bombing of opposition positions by government jets also caused heavy casualties, the official radio said.

It blamed the attacks on anti-Rabbani militias controlled by Prirue Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar; a northern warlord, General Abdul Rashid Dustam; and the Islamic Coalition Council of Afghanistan, of Abdul Ali Mazari.

Belgians Protest Education Merger

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - Demonstrating students snarled traffic in Brussels and cities in southern Belgium on Friday in prote;

of a plan to merge colleges of higher education.

The students, from the French-speaking part of Belgium, blocked roads and rail lines after the Francophone regional parliament approved plans to merge 113 colleges into 26 "super colleges." Some students were detained but there were no reports of serious incidents.

A bomb exploded at a shopping center in The Hague on Friday, slightly injuring seven people, but the police ruled out any terrorist link. The bomb, planted in a metal trash container, went off at 2:22 P.M., shattering several windows. There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

An outbreak of cholera in Albania has claimed its 14th victim in Kruja, north of Tirana, health officials said Friday. (Reuters)

Turbulence buffeted a Munich-bound Cyprus Airways flight from Lamaca with 257 passengers and 9 crew members aboard Friday as it was passing over Rhodes, injuring two flight attendants, an airline spokesman said. The Airbus A-310 landed in Athens, where the attendants received treatment. Passengers flew on to Munich on another plane.

Policemen killed two suspected Muslim extremists in a shootout in the southern Egypt town of Mallawi, the Interior Ministry

Vandals damaged gravestones and painted swastikas in the Jewish cemetery in the West German city of Nassau, the authorities said Friday, announcing a reward of 5,000 Deutsche marks (\$3,300) for their arrest. In a separate incident, gravestones of World War II Soviet soldiers were overturned in a cemetery in the eastern city of Luckenwalde, the police said.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Strike Slows Italy Domestic Flights

ROME (Reuters) — Domestic flights in Italy were disrupted on Friday when 80 percent of pilots working for the internal airline ATI called in sick in an apparent protest against the company's merger with state carrier Alitalia SpA.

Company sources said 30 flights were canceled on Friday morning because so many staff had reported ill. Other domestic

flights were delayed by up to an hour.

The "sickness" protest, in its third day, is one of a series of actions by staff at ATI, which is being merged as part of a plan to reorganize the Alitalia group, which owns it. Alitalia sources said it was impossible to say how badly flights would be affected.

Lufthansa Airlines was forced at the last minute Friday to call off what would have been its first flight to Belgrade in three years when Serbian authorities suddenly withdrew authorization, company spokesman said. Belgrade gave no explanation for its action, the airline said.

Bangkok-Istanbul flights will begin Oct. 31 on a twice-weekl basis, Thai Airways International said.

A Typhoon, designated Teresa, swirled out to the South Chin Sea late Friday after a destructive sweep that forced the evacuation of nearly 30,000 people and left large areas of the main island of Luzon, including Manila, in darkness, officials said. (AFP)

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Diana, Princess of Wales, who was in Washington on Friday on a private visit.

No Kings, The Economist Decrees

In a cogent criticism of the British monarchy. the Economist magazine said in its issue published Friday that "it would be best to abolish" the institution, or at least hold a referendum to find out if people really want it.

But it said that deep-rooted constitutional reform was far more urgently needed, and warned that abolition could become a distraction from the country's real problems.

After revelations by the heir to the throne, Prince Charles, about his marriage and his frigid relations with his parents, the Economist argued. 'To allow him to succeed without a referendum would itself harm the institution of the monarchy by removing its own legitimacy.'

"The monarchy's time has passed," the Economist wrote in an editorial. "The only powerful

argument against abolition is that it is not worth the trouble.

The real problem in Britain, the magazine said, is the excessive power of the House of Commons leading to too much centralization, abuse of power and erosion in respect for government. The lack of a bill of rights coupled with excessive secrecy makes it difficult to limit "over-mighty government." it added.

Tackling such problems, it said, would certainly raise questions about the role and place of the

"The monarchy is not the most pressing issue facing Britain," it said. "In our view it would be best to abolish it, but the rest of the agenda for constitutional change matters more. In the end, if the people wish, it would be appropriate to preserve the crown. But to protect it from review is indefensible.

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Chinese Execute Doctor for Fraud

BEIJING (AFP) — The dep-uty director of a hospital in cen-tral Henan Province has been executed for writing 450 false sterilization certificates to help women circumvent China's family-planning regulations, according to a report in the offi-cial China Youth News.

The doctor, Yu Jianan, and five of his colleagues at the Linxian No. 2 Hospital pretended to have carried out the sterilizations between 1986 and 1991 on women who could subsequently give birth illegally, in violation of the state plan. The false certificates netted Dr. Yu and the other doctors \$23,000. of which more than half went to the deputy director, said the re-

China's family-planning pol-icies limit couples who live in cities to one child, while those in the countryside can generally have a second child if the first is

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Channel Tunnel Train Rolls to a Stop Again

CALAIS, France — A high-speed train running through the Channel Tunnel suffered another breakdown on Friday. It was the third failure in just over week, and it came less than a month before passenger service is to begin on Nov. 14.

The Eurostar train, heading toward Paris from London with several guests aboard, had just made it through the tunnel Friday when it broke down, a spokesman said.

The breakdown occurred about 11 A.M., and the passen-

gers were stranded for two and a half hours. By 2 P.M., they were "well on their way to Paris," a Eurostar spokesman said. There was no immediate explanation for the breakdown. None of the recent train problems have been connected with

equipment in the tunnel itself, the spokesman said.
"These are just technical hitches, but it's up to Eurostar to The breakdown came a day after Eurostar had to call in a

replacement train to take a group of journalists from London The breakdown on Thursday raised investors' worries of

the already delayed project, causing Eurotunnel stock to lose nearly 10 percent of its value. Despite Friday's breakdown, the stock recovered strongly Friday, rising to 17.55 francs (\$3.42) a share, up nearly 10 percent from Thursday's close of

On Oct. 14, Eurostar hit another snag as a train from Paris to London died on the tracks in southeast England, snarling traffic on parts of the British Rail system for up to two hours. That train was towed into London for repairs. Three problems developed simultaneously on that train,

Eurostar said. The company disputed suggestions that there could be a pattern of troubles and said there are no plans to alter the startup of the Eurostar service. Tickets go on sale Monday.
"It sounds flip and easy to say it, but it is perhaps bad luck," the spokesman said.

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POLITICAL NOTES

Is Money Sexier Than Sex? WASHINGTON - The national news media are still squeamish about delving into a public official's sex life, but they view stories

For "When Should the Watchdogs Bark?," Larry Sabato, a University of Virginia professor, and Robert Lichter interviewed 36 journalists and looked at television and print coverage from November 1993 through August of this year of the Whitewater scandal and President Bill Clinton's possible sexual indiscretions.

about financial improprieties as fair game, according a report by two noted political and

What they found was that journalists gave the Whitewater affair more than five times as much coverage as the sex scandal, used lower standards of proof on it and treated the Whitewater accusers more respectfully than they did either Paula Jones or the Arkansas state troopers, all of whom accused Mr. Clinton of sexual misconduct when he was gover-

In a twist on the recurring criticism that journalists have become scandalmongers, Mr. Lichter says he believes that they select their shots.

"Journalists are afraid to get sucked into the muck," says Mr. Lichter, co-director of the Center for Media and Public Affairs, "But if you avoid all sex stories, you can miss important news - like abuse-of-power sto-

Mr. Lichter theorizes that Whitewater became a "surrogate scandal" for the sex story. "Journalists had lost respect for Clinton and wanted to express their dismay," he said.
"But writing about sex scandals is not what they want to do. It interferes with their selfimage as serious journalists. They're afraid they won't be credible if they cover sex. In-stead they lose their journalistic credibility by not adequately covering it." (WP)

Clinton Plumps for Kennedy

FRAMINGHAM, Massachusetts - Finally, a real campaign event.

After weeks of lackluster crowds, candidates who avoided sharing a stage with him, and closed fund-raisers, President Clinton was in this Boston suburb on Thursday for a campaign rally complete with balloons, bunting and a candidate who welcomed his presence: Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

Before a roaring, sign-waving crowd in the Framingham Memorial Building, Mr. Clin-ton stumped for a group of Massachusetts Democrats but concentrated his efforts and his optimism on Mr. Kennedy, who is in the closest race of his career. His challenger is a Republican businessman, Mitt Romney.

There was some evidence, at least in Massachusetts, to buttress Mr. Clinton's optimism and suggest that Mr. Kennedy's campaign had begun to pull itself up. A new poll by the Boston Herald showed Mr. Kennedy leading Mr. Romney by 10 percentage points, 50 to 40

Health Plan II: Smaller Doses

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration has got the message that the public doesn't want it to take on the whole health-care system next year, and it will be "shrewder and more strategic" in recom-mending changes, Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna E. Shalala said.

Mrs. Shalala said Mr. Clinton was still "committed to expanding coverage" for the uninsured but had made no decisions what to propose next year. She said a plan would most likely be included in the budget, which goes to Congress in February.

In the 1994 health-reform battle, "the public clearly told us that the idea of taking on the whole system, every aspect of it," was unacceptable, she said. "It was such a big target, all the interests weighed in" and attacked it from different angles.

The administration is not going to present such a big target again, but rather, will consider "how much to bite off," she said.

The White House has put health reform in the hands of its top economic- and domesticpolicy aides, Robert E. Rubin and Carol H. Rasco, reducing the role of Ira Magaziner, the chief architect of the failed 1993-94 Clinton health plan.

Quote/Unquote

Jon Christenson, the Republican congressional candidate in Nebraska, asked why he had failed to vote in three out of four recent local elections, explained that he ran his busy life on to a written schedule: "Unfortunately, I didn't have anything on that piece of paper

Spy's Wife Sentenced To 5 Years In Prison

ALEXANDRIA, Virginia -Rosario Ames, wife of the confessed spy Aldrich Hazen Ames, was sentenced Friday to 5 years and 3 months in prison, after begging a federal judge for mercy for herself and her 5year-old son.

The sentencing came after Mrs. Ames read a statement admitting that she had "provided advice and support" for her husband's spying for the Soviet Union and then Russia. But she sought leniency so she could take care of their son, Paul, now living with relatives in Bogota.

"I beg you, your honor, Paul needs me, Paul is innocent, he did nothing wrong," she told U.S. District Judge Claude Hilton. "Please understand that you are not only sentencing me, but Paul, too."

With credit for eight months she has served since her arrest Feb. 21 and time off for good behavior in prison, she could be released in 3 years and 8 months, prosecutors and defense attorneys said.

Her husband, a former CIA officer who has been imprisoned for life without parole, has admitted he was paid more than \$2.5 million, compromised dozens of CIA operations and exposed numerous foreigners who were spying for the CIA. The government says at least 10 were executed.

Judge Hilton sentenced the 41-year-old, Colombian-born woman to the lowest term available under a plea bargain she struck with prosecutors when she pleaded guilty April 28 to conspiring to commit espionage and evade taxes.



Faye Resnick, left, whose book on Nicole Simpson has caused an uproar, talking with Connie Chung of CBS News.

Writer Takes Stage in Simpson Drama

By David Margolick New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Until Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were murdered, few people outside the chic boutiques of Rodeo Drive, Starbuck's in Brentwood and some charity circles of Beverly Hills had ever heard of Faye Resnick.

Even afterward, as the O. J. Simpson case spun out a huge cast of characters. she remained in the peripheral world of the tabloids.

But now, with a giant assist from Judge Lance A. Ito, who before closing part of the jury selection process to the press on Thursday had urged potential jurors to avoid Ms. Resnick's new book about Mrs. Simpson and beseeched television personalities not to interview her. Ms. Resnick has strutted onto center stage.

Like so many other facets of the Simpson drama, people have diametrically different views about Ms. Resnick and what she has written.

To some who know Ms. Resnick, 37, she is as she portrays herself: a coura-geous voice for the truth and a champion for women, someone bucking O. J. Simpson's powerful network of propagandistantawyers and loyalists to describe The jealous and violent man behind the affable facade.

To others formerly

Mr. Simpson's lawyers have likened the book to "a drive-by shooting of a trial in progress."

They say she is completely untrustworthy, given what she concedes to have been her history of broken marriages and drug abuse.
Even the intensity of her friendship

with Nicole Simpson is in dispute. Mrs. Simpson's father, who has called the book "T-R-A-S-H," has said that Ms. Resnick "wasn't that close" to his daughter. But others say they were inseparable, particularly over the last 18 months of Mrs. Simpson's life.

In fact, Ms. Resnick's former husband, Paul, maintained that Nicole Simpson had pledged to stop drinking and taking drugs to help Ms. Resnick break her own habits, though Mrs. Simpson's family denies Nicole ever had such "The two of them were absolute best

friends, like two peanuts in a shell," said Mr. Resnick, a Los Angeles businessman who was married to Ms. Resnick from 1986 to 1991. "When Faye is straight, if she's not in

the middle of a drug thing —which she's not — she's a great girl, very honest and very forthright," he said. About 750,000 copies of Ms, Resnick's book, "Nicole Brown Simpson: The Pri-

vate Diary of a Life Interrupted," have been rushed into print.

Nicole Simpson and threatened to kill her if he found her with another man. In an interview, Ms. Resnick - who has met with the chief prosecutor in the case and may still be a witness, albeit an extremely vulnerable one - said she had written the book because of a promise she had made to Nicole Simpson, one she could keep far more effectively in print

than on the stand. "When Nicole told me she knew she was going to die and that O. J. would get away with it, I made a promise to her: I would tell the truth and not let that happen," she said.

Ms. Resnick said that within a week of the killings, both Mr. Simpson and his friend A. C. Cowlings had called her and others in Mrs. Simpson's entourage, urg-ing them to keep mum about the Simpsons' stormy relationship.
"We're not doing what O. J. wants."

she said. "O. J. wants us all to say he's the nicest man in the world. That's just not true. I believe he's a murderer." To Ms. Resnick's friends, she is pro-

tecting the record from Mr. Simpson's handlers. "We are all very skeptical that he's going to get convicted because he's so manipulative and charming that peo-ple worship him like Gandhi," said Robin Greer, an actress who was close to Mrs. Simpson.
"I truly believe she did not write this

book just to make a buck. She did it In the book, co-written with Mike because she felt that O. J. was going to Cora Fishman, she is "Faye the Fake" - Walker, a columnist and senior editor at commit murder and get away with it. She an opportunist making a quick buck on the National Enquirer. Ms. Resnick de-the bloodied body of her friend. the National Enquirer. Ms. Resnick de-scribes how Mr. Simpson repeatedly heat him."

A Go-Ahead for \$1.8 Billion Fusion Laser

By William J. Broad

New York Times Service NEW YORK - In the first major step toward the restructuring of the U.S. nuclear weapons complex for the post-Cold War era, the Energy Department has approved a giant \$1.8 billion laser machine to be

blasts of thermonuclear fusion energy for studying how the stars shine, how such nuclear fire may be harnessed on Earth to generate electrical power and how the reliability of hydrogen bombs can be maintained without full-scale, explosive tests underground.

Housed in a building the size of two football fields at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in northern California, the project would easily be the world's largest and most powerful assemblage of

The decision to build the machine marks a turning point for Livermore, a Cold War bastion set adrift with the demise of its old job of designing nuclear warheads. The

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TOPICS

California School Aide Thinks So

A proposal to abolish homework will come

"It's inherently unfair, and I think we

should abolish it," said Garrett Redmond, a

board member who made the proposal. Some

Some students can tap into computers in their own bedrooms, Mr. Redmond says, "but the unfortunate people who live in hovels with the entire family sharing one or two rooms—how is that kid supposed to do his

Still, they are graded the same, he said.

Children also don't have the same time to

do the work. While one student may live five

minutes from school, another may spend

more than an hour on a school bus. Even

when they get home, some students have

chores, some don't. And up to five or six

hours of homework leaves little time to spend

District Superintendent Jane Martin cau-

tioned that homework is essential. "We want

students to be prepared to learn by them-

selves - that's an important aspect of home-

educators say he has a point.

with their siblings or parents.

work," she said.

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up next week before the the five-member school board in Half Moon Bay, which over-sees 3,500 students in a district just south of

Is Homework Discriminatory?

project has sparked vigorous debate within whether it will help or hinder the spread of nuclear weapons.

If the plan is approved by Congress, which seems likely, the giant laser will give a giant \$1.8 billion laser machine to be the sprawling 8,500-person laboratory a built in California.

The device is to generate the lab has lost 1,500 The device is to generate miniature jobs in the last few years; and an injection of money would check the downturn with new recruits, especially young physicists.

Some experts worried about the spread of nuclear weapons contend that the laser machine, to be known as the National Ignition Facility, makes the United States look hypocritical as it urges other nations to forgo the testing of nuclear weapons while perfecting a new device to do so in

The machine would help scientists push back the frontiers of nuclear physics and astrophysics while learning scientific sub-tleties that might be applied to nuclear weaponry, and would create a cadre of experts that, in theory, could design new bombs if needed.

fair," Miss Martin said.

Short Takes

of Kristen's posters.

To ease the burden, the upper schools have

after-hours homework clubs, and teachers of-

fer special help. But that's of little use to

children who must follow a bus schedule, she

"What it comes down to, is that life isn't

The city of Norton Shores, Michigan, is

dropping a littering charge against a woman whose 7-year-old daughter, Kristen, posted

signs on utility poles saying in crayon. "Lost Bunny, Help!" Mary Margaret Daugherty had faced a \$500 fine or up to three months in

jail. "The city has no desire to prosecute a mother and little girl for a lost rabbit, but we

do uphold the ordinances of the city and

support our police department." Mayor Nan-

cy Crandall said. Mrs. Daugherty said the

rabbit was returned by someone who saw one

Diners trolling for a low-fat meal can anchor safely at their favorite seafood restaurant, as long they steer clear of the calorie-packed fried fish combo, according to a

public-advocacy group, the Center for Science in the Public Interest. The group has

made waves within the past year with studies

lambasting Chinese, Italian and Mexican fare

and movie theater popcorn for being too

fattening. It now says says seafood restau-

rants offer a greater variety of healthy meals than other establishments. "Bake it, broil it,

blacken it, grill it — as long as you don't fry it — seafood is a great catch," said a group nutritionist, Jayne Hurley.

International Herald Tribune.

If successful, it would be the world's government and scientific circles over first device to control thermonuclear ignition, the phenomenon of fusion better known for lighting stars and powering hydrogen bombs.

. The machine would work by firing the dazzling light from 192 lasers down a labvrinth of mirrors, locusing a titanic bolt-of energy - a thousand times the output of all the power stations in the United States - onto a single tiny pellet of super-cold hydrogen fuel, creating a miniature ther-In theory, the machine would be strong

enough to go beyond the break-even point in the quest for controlled nuclear fusion, where the energy consumed in the effort equals the energy released.

Instead, it would go into the realm of "ignition," where sufficient heat is generated to make fusion reactions self-sustain-

The project's \$1.8 billion price tag includes operating costs over the laser's projected lifetime of 15 years.

BENTSEN:

Continued from Page 1 watching developments closely." Just in case this was not clear enough, Mr. Bentsen add-

"We have demonstrated before with our Group of Seven partners that we are prepared to intervene in the exchange markets when appropriate," he said. "We are still prepared to do so.*

secretary contended that his original remarks had been taken "out of context." A similar argument was

made Friday by a Bundesbank official in Frankfurt, who was seeking to explain remarks made Thursday by Hans Tietcentral bank,

Currency traders pushed up the value of the Deutsche mark against the dollar in part be-cause Mr. Tiermeyer was quoted saying Thursday that he had "no problem" with the dollar's exchange rate. What Mr. Tietmeyer had really meant to say, an aide explained, was that the level of the dollar was not a problem for the Germany econ-

tween top-level financial officials and the currency market, it would seem, is as global as the market itself.

Saudi Arabia Kills Smuggler

Burt Lancaster, 80, the rugged one-time circus acrobat who became a Hollywood star in physical, intelligent roles, died of a heart attack Thursday

night in his Los Angeles home. He suffered a stroke four years ago that left him partly paralyzed. Mr. Lancaster, who won in-

stant fame in his first film, "The Killers," in 1946, was an actor who could have settled for comfortable stardom in tough-guy action movies, but instead preferred to take risks and accept roles that expanded his range. Mr. Lancaster, who won an

Academy Award in 1961 for the title role in "Elmer Gantry," an adaptation of Sinclair Lewis's novel about a lecherous charla- tan, liked to alternate muscular, athletic roles with more sensitive portravals.

Thus, in 1952, he appeared in the swashbuckling "Crimson Pirate" and also took on the demanding role of Doc Delaney, the middle-aged alcohol-ic in "Come Back, Little She-ba." In 1957 he played Wyatt Earp in "Gunfight at the O. K. Corral" and a vicious gossip columnist in "Sweet Smell of Success.

And, in 1981, Mr. Lancaster could be seen as a comic, broken-down, has-been outlaw in "Cattle Annie and Little Britches" and was nominated for an Academy Award for his portrayal of an aged, small-time criminal in "Atlantic City." Mr. Lancaster's many hits in-

cluded "From Here to Eternity," "Judgment at Nuremberg,"
"Separate Tables," "The Flame
and the Arrow," "Birdman of
Alcatraz," "Jim Thorpe — All American," "The Gypsy Moths," "The Rainmaker" and The Leopard." He was one of the first actors

to form his own production company, which turned out Finland Schedules EU Vote many of his own movies as well as "Marty," which won an Oscar as best picture in 1955. That same year he directed himself in "The Kentuckian," which was ates - Saudi Arabia executed a unsuccessful, but won critical Pakistani on Friday who was praise for his role of the comic convicted of smuggling heroin suitor of Anna Magnani in Tennessee Williams's "Rose Tat-100.

> Because he insisted on taking chances, on casting himself "against type." Mr. Lancaster sometimes, he said, "came up

with egg, even a whole omelet, Sergei F. Bondarchuk, 74, on my face."

Movie Director and Actor

Burton Stephen Lancaster 2, 1913, the son of a postal worker. At New York University, which he attended on an athletic scholarship, he played on the basketball team and was active in baseball, boxing, track and gymnastics.

After two years he dropped out and, with Nick Cravat, a boyhood friend, formed the acrobatic team of Lang and Cravat, performing a borizontalbar act. They earned \$3 a week each with a small circus while perfecting their act, then traveled, from 1932 to 1939, with several other troupes, including the Ringling Brothers and Bar-num & Bailey Circus. During military service in It-

aly in World War II, he met Norma Anderson, an entertainer who in 1946 became his wife. They were divorced in 1969.

In 1945, the future Mrs. Lancaster was working for a New York producer, and Mr. Lancaster, on furlough, went to her office to see her. The muscular 6-foot-4-inch (1.94-meter) soldier impressed the producer's assistant, who asked Mr. Lancaster to try out for the role of a tough army sergeant in a play called "A Sound of Hunting." He got the role and although

the play lasted only five weeks. Mr. Lancaster received seven offers from movie producers He signed a contract with the producer Hal Wallis, who lent him to another producer, Mark Hellinger, to star in "The Killers," based on a short story by Ernest Hemingway. In 1948 Mr. Lancaster start-

ed buying out his contract with Mr. Wallis, and with his agent, Harold Hecht, formed his own company, Norma Productions.

HELSINKI - Parliament will on Nov. 8 or 9 on Finnish membership in the European Union, a Parliament official said Friday. A two-thirds maiority is needed in the 200-seat body for final approval of membership.

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Burt Lancaster Dies, Sensitive Tough Guy

Movie Director and Actor Burton Stephen Lancaster was born in New York on Nov.

2. 1913. the son of a postal Bondarchuk, 74, one of Russia's greatest film directors and a prominent movie actor, died Thursday of a blood disease, the Itar-Tass press agency reported. Mr. Bondarchuk became

widely known in 1959 when he directed and starred in the Mosfilm-produced movie "Destiny of a Man," which told a tragic story of a World War II soldier. He won even broader fame for his 1965-67 film adaptation of Tolstoy's "War and Peace." in which he also played Pierre Bezukhov. The 16-hour movie

over the world. Kaleria Fedicheva, 58, a former ballerina with the Kirov Ballet in Leningrad who taught

was later re-edited and sold all

Sept. 13 in Maribor, Slovenia, where she had been seeking medical treatment, said Martin Fredmann, her former husband and the artistic director of the

Colorado Ballet in Denver. Ben Andrew Kubasik, 65, a former public-relations executive and film critic who wrote about television for New York Newsday, died of fungal pneu-monia Wednesday in New Rochelle, New York.

Frank Joseph Battisti, 72, a U.S. District Court judge who presided over several important cases in Cleveland, including the deportation of John Demjanjuk, died of typhus and Rocky Mountain spotted fever Wednesday in Cleveland.

Meta Carpenter Wilde, 86, who wrote a 1976 memoir of her longtime love affair with the author William Faulkner, died and staged the classics in the of pneumonia Tuesday while on United States, died of cancer a visit to Kansas City, Missouri.

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Away From Politics

• Fire roared through a house near the Bloomsburg University campus in Pennsylvania, killing at least five people. The dead were

• An outbreak of salmonella poisoning that made at least 400 people ill in 16 states may have been caused by tanker trucks that carried raw eggs and then ice cream mix, federal officials said in Washington. The ice cream was manufactured by Schwan's Sales Enterprises, which recalled the tainted mix.

believed to be students.

A woman shot and killed her sleeping brother-in-law while he was out on bail on charges of raping her 13-year-old daughter, the police

in Parsons, Kansas, said. Kim Patton, 32, was arrested at her home shortly after the shooting of David Alan Patton, 33.

• Gulf War Syndrome, which has struck thousands of veterans of the 1991 war, now appears to be contagious. According to a survey and accounts of its victims, the disease has spread from afflicted veterans to 78 percent of their wives, 25 percent of offspring born before the war and 65 percent born since.

• The Southern California temblor in January measurably rearranged more than 1,900 square miles (4,912 square kilometers) of metropolitan Los Angeles, leaving portions 2 feet (61 centimeters) higher than before, according to a scientific report. NYT, AP, Reuters, LAT

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In his defense, the Treasury

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DUBAI, United Arab Emirinto the country, the official Saudi press agency said. Rapists, murderers and drug smugglers are usually beheaded with a sword in public after Friday

Israelis Exchange **Rocket Fire With Lebanon Fighters**

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — While still recovering from the devastating bus bombing in Tel Aviv, Israel fought on a different front Friday, with its forces shelling Islamic fighters in southern Lebanon and the guerrillas firing a series of Katyusha rockets at northern Israeli towns.

The rocket attacks by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God, sent Israelis into bomb shelters, but no injuries were reported and damage was said to be light.

Israeli officials said the barrage might have been a show of support for Islamic radicals from the Hamas group in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which took responsibility for a suicide bombing aboard a Tel Aviv bus on Wednesday that killed at least 21 people. But in the tit-for-tat violence

that has been going on for years at the border, the rocket firings may have been direct reprisals for a bombardment of Lebanese towns on Thursday by the Israelis and their client Leba-nese militiamen. Those attacks reportedly killed seven people in two villages, including sever-al hit by tank shells packed with hundreds of steel darts.

The United Nations, which has forces in southern Lebanon. protested Israel's use of those shells on Friday and said that Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali was "deeply concerned by the escalation of tension along the Israeli-Lebanese

There was no sign, however, that the exchanges in the north were about to spin out of control, as they did last year when Hezbollah fired intense rocket barrages and the Israelis responded with relentless shellings that killed scores of people and temporarily forced several hundred thousand villagers from their homes.

For most Israelis, and Palestinians, attention was riveted more on repercussions of the

ly Israeli warnings of a stepped-up war against Hamas on the West Bank, which is still under Israeli control except for the town of Jericho.

Israeli mobility is far more limited in the Gaza Strip, a Hamas stronghold but under Palestinian self-rule and therefore hard to target unless Israel wants to imperil its agreements with Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization.

On Thursday, the Israeli government gave its security seron Hamas. Though not spelled out publicly, they were said to include efforts at better intelligence-gathering and at interrupting the money flow to the Islamic group from foreign

Officials said Friday that widespread detentions for long periods, house demolitions and the shutting of Hamas institutions are all possible soon. In an interview published Friday, Lieutenant General Ehud Barak, the army chief of staff, did not rule out possible deportations, reminiscent of Israel's mass exile of some 400 Palestinians to southern Lebanon in December 1992.

"If these attacks continue, we will use every legal means at our disposal," he told the newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth.

Other Israeli newspapers said that deportations were being considered. But a senior official said this sort of action was unlikely, given the international uproar over the 1992 banish-

Besides, some Hamas militants have said that they had taken advantage of the exile period in Lebanon to learn new terrorism tactics, including techniques used in the bombing in Tel Aviv, the deadliest attack in Israel since 1978 and one of the country's worst.

For now, the most visible sign of Israel's crackdown is its closing of Gaza's borders and West Bank crossing points, an action that keeps 60,000 Palestinians from low-paying jobs in Tel Aviv bus attack, particular- Israel.



A Palestinian trying unsuccessfully Friday to enter Jerusalem from the West Bank.

PERRY: U.S. Won't Reduce Military Force in Korea

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oed while North Korean soldiers maintained an eerie vigi-

"This framework agreement did not deal with conventional military forces," Mr. Perry said, referring to the nuclear accord. In his comments to reporters,

Mr. Perry outlined three steps

that he said the North should take to reduce its threat to the "They could withdraw the massive amount of artillery they have based fairly near the

DMX," he said, referring to the Demilitarized Zone. They could reduce the total size of their army. They could reduce the forward deployment

of their army." In recent months, the United States has taken some steps to strengthen its forces in South Korea. It has deployed additional munitions, sent Patriot anti-missile batteries, upgraded its attack helicopters and dispatched additional intelligence personnel.

ar activities. Pyongyang re- also reflects different agendas sponded by lashing out at the on the nuclear issue.

But even with the nuclear accord, the number of North Korean troops is too great, the situation in North Korea too uncertain, and the South Koreans too nervous to consider cutting back the American deploy-

While Mr. Perry was arguing that American and South Korean forces need to keep their guard up, South Korean officials announced Seoul was canceling this year's annual Team Spirit exercise, which is intended to rehearse the American nium. Under the broad agreeand South Korean defense of

ments at this time, U.S. officials

the peninsula. The cancellation of the exercise is essentially a political gesture to the North and has been a foregone conclusion ever since the nuclear question.

The South Korean public is deeply divided over the nuclear The steps were a precaution accord. Part of the apprehen- Korea's current graphite nuclein case economic sanctions sion reflects South Korean un- ar reactors with new light-water were imposed against the North ease about depending on anoth-reactors, which are considered Koreans because of their nucle- er power for its security. But it less dangerous because they

In negotiating the accord,

Washington was pursuing its

priorities, which were first and foremost to freeze the North Korean program From the Pentagon's perspective, stopping the North

Koreans from making dozens of new bombs is more important that carrying out an inspec-

Hamas Makes Deal in Gaza Palestinian Authority Seems to Accept Truce

By Barton Gellman

Washington Post Service
GAZA CITY — As Israel and the militant Islamic movement Hamas declared unending war after the shattering bomb attack in Tel Aviv, Hamas and Yasser Arafat's Palestinian self-rule authority made a sort of peace. Their off-again, on-again struggle, between rejec-tionists and those willing to bargain with Israel, appears to be off again, despite the Israel's demand for a crackdown.

An ultimatum for the release of imprisoned Islamic militants handed down by the military wing of the Islamic Resistance Movement, or Hamas, expired without incident, much like previous threats against Mr. Arafat's "collaborators."

And around the Gaza Strip, where Mr. Arafat has run a limited self-rule government since summer, Palestinians said that his Palestinian Authority and Hamas can coexist

even if they cannot cooperate. If a confrontation takes place between Hamas and the Palestinian Authority," said Emad Falouji, a senior Hamas leader inter-viewed here, "the only loser is the Palestinian people and the only winner is Israel. Israel is gambling on this fight."

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, calling Gaza a nerve center of anti-Jewish terror, demanded last week that Mr. Arafat choose between peace with Israel and peace with the armed wing of Hamas, which took responsi-bility for the bomb attack on a Tel Aviv bus. But one of Mr. Arafat's lieutenants, Sufyan Abu Zeidah, said Palestinians "reject the assessment that we must choose."

"The Palestinian Authority wants peace with Israel, but peace inside the Palestinian house is more important," he told the Reuters news service. "There is no reason to make large arrests or take actions when there is no

proven connection" of the Tel Aviv bombing

to Gaza. Hamas, in fact, took pains to offer evidence to the contrary. In the Israeli-occupied West Bank town of Nablus, the militant Islamic group issued a videotape of the young man it said had carried out the suicide bombing in Tel Aviv.

By ordinary measures of power, Mr. Arafat has much the upper hand. He has more than 9,000 armed policemen and a web of security and intelligence services, while Hamas is generally estimated to have only several hundred in its armed wing.

But Hamas has popular support as well. Mr. Arafat's Fatah organization estimates that 20 percent to 25 percent of Gazans are Hamas loyalists: Hamas's estimates range from 40 to 60 percent. There are no authoritative estimates.

Abdel Hayim Abdashem, a Hamas supporter, who sells kitchenware, said, "Rabin himself is responsible for the deaths in Tel Aviv, because just a short while ago Rabin was asked to release all the prisoners in Israeli jalls, and when he refused, this thing hap-

The continuing imprisonment of thousands of Palestinians in Israel, when peace talks raised expectations of their release, has been a major wedge into public opinion for Hamas. Mr. Arafat, many Gazans said today, has been ineffectual in forcing Israel to open its

For now, Hamas and the Palestinian Authority have called a truce. Their tacit deal, according to Palestinian officials interviewed Thursday, is that Hamas will avoid linking the newly autonomous Gaza areas to its attacks on Israel, and the self-rule authority in turn will not be obliged to crack down on

ACCORD: U.S. and North Korea Negotiators Sign Nuclear Pact in Geneva

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ment concluded here late Monday, North Korea will freeze its nuclear activities, renounce any ambition to become a nuclear power and open up two secret military sites to inspection by North Korean and American international experts in order to negotiators came to terms on verify if Pyongyang already possesses nuclear capability.

in exchange, an international consortium will replace North produce little weapons-grade "a target date of 2003." Conplutonium. The United States tracts to provide the reactors annually by 1996—for heating

After the accord was signed, ment of historic significance"

The agreement confirms that North Korea will be supplied with two new light-water reac-

also agreed to low-level diploshould be signed within six and electricity production until matic ties with North Korea. months, it said.

Mr. Gallucci added that North Korea's chief negotiator, South Korea would play "a cen-Kang Sok Ju, described it as "a tral role" in financing and sup-very important milestone docu-plying the reactors. They are expected to cost \$4 billion.

that would resolve his country's nuclear dispute with the United States "once and for all."

To compensate North Korea for not refueling a small 5-megawatt reactor and not commegawatt and 200-megawatt reactors, the United States said tors with a generating capacity it would arrange for North Ko-of around 2,000 megawatts by rea to be supplied with heavy oil

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The agreement commits North Korea to freeze all its nuclear activities within one month. It also establishes that it will dismantle its current reactors and other related installations and will store its spent pleting construction of 50- fuel rods while the light-water reactors are under construction. It will then "dispose of the fuel in a safe manner that does not do involve reprocessing" in North

In a press conference, Mr. Gallucci said this spent fuel would all be shipped out of North Korea by the time the first light-water reactor is operring to the prosecutor, Marcia ational. This is not specified in the agreement made public Friday, but the American negotia-

At that point, Mr. Shapiro be opened for inspection by ininterrupted and said: "Your ternational experts, the agree-honor, excuse me." ternational experts, the agree-ment said this would occur ment said this would occur when "a significant portion" of talking: "I was headed back the light-water reactors project was completed, "but before delivery of key nuclear components." It is not known if the secret agreement is more specif-

> Acknowledging criticism that the United States had been too generous with North Korea, Mr. Gallucci said he would have preferred the so-called special inspections to come sooner, but he said it was more important to deal with the current and future dangers posed by North Korea's nuclear program. "The accord is not based on trust, but hopefully it will

The two sides have agreed to reduce trade and investment barriers within three months

build trust," he said.

CLINTON: Pressing for Peace

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in a tribute to the Egyptian said: "It is even more important leader, who has assisted both than it was a few days ago that I the Bush and Clinton adminis-Mr. Clinton said the attacks trations in their efforts to rec-

were carried out by "the enomies of Deace. He will see Mr. Assad next

Thursday. When they met in their southern border Wednes-Geneva in January, the presi-day, Also, Mr. Clinton will addent said he found the Arab dress the Israeli and Jordanian leader disposed to reaching a parliaments and visit American settlement. But talks are moving slowly, especially over the future of the Golan Heights, stops during the three-day visit which Mr. Assad wants to get

Mr. Clinton would also like to visit religious sites in Jerusalem on his first trip to the Mid-dle East as president, but secu-ficult, and the administration is rity concerns may stand in the still weighing the concerns.

Asked if he was concerned about his own security, Mr. Clinton said, "I have confidence in the security capacity of the governments in the countries that I visit and the work of our own Secret Service."

Mr. Clinton also plans to meet with King Fahd of Saudi The president will depart on Tuesday, flying first to Egypt to

oncile Israel and the Arabs. The centerpiece of the trip is the signing of a peace treaty

see President Hosni Mubarak,

between Israel and Jordan on troops in Kuwait.

Decisions on Mr. Clinton's which the Israelis hold and are being taken with an eye on security and the recent series of violent incidents in Israel. carefully toward the beginning Many of the holy sites in Jeru- of dialogue between Sinn Fein salem are in crowded areas

> In Saudi Arabia, Mr. Clinton's agenda with the king will include financing the deployment of U.S. troops to Kuwait to deter Iraqi troops near the border, and the cost of main-

m the Gulf area.
Hillary Rodham Clinton will
accompany the president through most of the trip, flying home on Thursday for political appearances on the West Coast.

(AP. Routers)

The Associated Press

BEIJING — The police have confiscated 120,000 illegal guns and arrested nearly 10,000 arms dealers in a nationwide crack-down that started Aug. 29, the Ministry of Public Samuel.

TRIAL: On Tape, Lawyer Tells Simpson to Stop Talking About Freeway Chase or He'll Quit

up in protecting Mr. Simpson had been shut out. from publicity that their re- A court spokeswoman, Jer-

were more candid because they agree with whatever decision on television.

life. This means we can move

and the government," he added.

Mr. Major papered over his ear-

lier demands for the IRA to

explicitly declare the cease-fire

permanent and said he was

China Confiscates Weapons

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quest had gone too far. They rianne Hayslett, said the judge close jury selection Thursday, asked the judge to reverse his agreed that the potential jurors ruling.

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On the key question of when North Korea's secret sites will found that potential jurors excluded from the courtroom. had learned of people in Tibet questioned Thursday in private Prosecutors said they would watching coverage of the trial

His actions, particularly the

reopening of the border roads.

were greeted with enthusiasm

by Northern Ireland's Catholic

political leaders. "It is very wel-

come news," said Mr. McGuin-

For a decade, British security forces have blocked hundreds

of rural crossings between Ire-

land and Northern Ireland with

concrete barriers, forcing all

traffic to pass through patrolled

checkpoints where vehicles can

be inspected for arms and pos-

Protestant leaders were more

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Continued from Page 1 were being questioned individ- the judge made, and did not attorneys had become so caught ually and not because reporters object to reopening question-

Mr. Major was moving forward

prematurely, before receiving guarantees that the IRA would

"I would not be happy if no

before further talks take

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place, said David Trimble, an

Ulster Unionist Member of

Mr. Major said that while talks between British officials

and Sinn Fein leaders could be-

gin before Christmas, "peace

cannot be assured finally until

the paramilitaries on both sides

"These weapons are both

hand in their weapons."

demilitarize.

The transcripts released Fri- Simpson told the judge, referday revealed that during the ing. closed meeting Wednesday, one Clark. "Everyone knows that I In his extraordinary ruling to of Mr. Simpson's lawyers asked called my father-in-law. I was

talking about the June 17 chase. said I was trying to run," Mr.

"Mrs. Clark - Ms. Clark -

The next step, Mr. Major

said, is to be the formulation by

the British and Irish govern-

relations between the two gov-

ernments, and between North-

ern Ireland and the Republic"

document will propose some

sort of mechanism for involve-ment by Ireland in the affairs of

Northern Ireland, but not a for-

mal unification, which would

be unacceptable to most Protes-

tant leaders and probably to the

British parliament.

of Ireland.

But Mr. Simpson continued ULSTER: Britain Offers to Meet With Sinn Fein and Will Open Border "Mr. Simpson," Mr. Shapiro ing assumption that the cease-fire is intended to be perma-Some expressed concern that consulting the Irish government

said, "I am telling you that I consulting the Irish government on a coordinated approach." will not allow you to speak, and I will resign as your lawyer if you continue to do so." In the transcript, Mr. Shapiro

said that the \$7,000 to \$8,000 found in the Bronco after the ments of a joint "framework low-speed highway pursuit was money Mr. Simpson had set aside for his children "in the document" concentrating "on event that he committed sui-Mr. Shapiro also said that Most observers believe this

Mr. Simpson's funds were "virtually depleted" because of legal costs and a trust for his children. Mr. Simpson, a movie actor and television and advertising personality since his retirement from football, was be- and will move toward opening lieved to have had a net worth liaison offices in each other's in the millions before his arrest. capitals.

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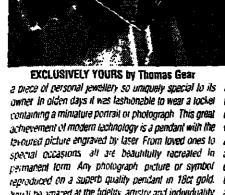
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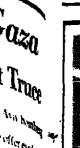
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BACK IN THE FOLD - Prince Norodom Ranariddh, left, Cambodia's co-prime minister, greeting a group of defectors from the Khmer Rouge at Phnom Vuor, where three Westerners have been held captive for 11 weeks.

32 Are Killed in Seoul as Bridge Collapses

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SEOUL — At least 32 people were killed on Friday when a large section of a bridge collapsed during Seoul's morning rush hour, sending a city bus and cars plummeting into a river.

As the segment of the four-lane Songsu Bridge plunged 15 meters (50 feet), some vehicles fell into the Han River and sank. Others were crushed on top of the road by

Divers, boats and helicopters rushed to the scene, rescuing 23 people. But the rapidly flowing, muddy river made it hard to find more bodies. Officials said 17 people were treated for injuries.

Witnesses said there was no warning before the 48-meter (160-foot) central sec-tion of the steel-girdered bridge sheared cleanly from the main structure and feli

"I felt the car shaking suddenly and something caving in, then I passed out," Kim Min Ja, a 38-year-old teacher whose car fell into the river, told the Yonhap news agency. "When I regained consciousness, water

was rushing into the car," the teacher said.
"I left through a broken window, swam away and was saved."

A city official, Hong Chong Lim, said trucks disregarding the weight limit and the wear of daily rush hours might have weakened the bridge. He said that the for concern.

city would inspect all 15 bridges that cross

The Songsu was built by one of South Korea's biggest construction companies, Dong Ah Construction Industrial Co.

A Dong Ah official said the bridge had been designed for vehicles no heavier than 33 tons. But the span, one of the city's most traveled, now allowed loads of more than

"The bridge could not sustain the load for a long time, and connection pins in the middle part of the bridge appear to have broken," he said.

President Kim Young Sam demanded heavy punishment for those responsible. A presidential spokesman said Prime Minister Lee Yung Duk had offered to resign over the collapse, but Mr. Kim had initially turned down his offer.

The president did accept the resignation of Seoul's mayor, Lee Won Jong, the presidential spokesman said.

The bridge, built in 1979, is about a kilometer long and connects some of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods to an area of office buildings and schools.

Only last week, questions were asked in Parliament over the safety of the bridges that span the Han, and Construction Minister Kim Woo Suk said there was no cause

The safety of the bridge that collapsed had been criticized in two news reports in the last year.

The government-funded KBS Television recently said vehicles often exceeded the bridge's weight limit. Last year, MBC television reported that the bridge needed

Shin Hyong Kyu, a 41-year-old busi-nessman, said his car was on a ramp leading to the bridge when the bridge collapsed. Traffic was so heavy and moving so slowly that many people were able to stop quickly, he said.

"I saw cars stopping on the bridge and trying to back up," he said. "Other people got out and ran away from the break in the

Most of those killed appeared to have been aboard a city bus that overturned as it fell and was crushed on impact.

At least 10 soldiers survived when their minivan crashed onto the fallen bridge segment. The soldiers covered injured people with their clothes and tried to resusci-

Rescue workers placed injured people in nets lowered by helicopters and rushed them to hospitals. Other workers carried bodies wrapped in blankets to the side of the river and put them in ambulances. (Reuters, AP)

Rwandan Leader Says Nation Needs Money and War-Crimes Trials, Fast

By Keith B. Richburg and Stephen L. Buckley

Washington Past Service KIGALI, Rwanda - The battered building shows the scars of Rwanda's civil war, most of its windows shattered, its parking lot littered with burned-out cars. Inside, the top-floor office of Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu lies in similar dis-repair, with door locks broken off and the carpet tattered and stained.

The prime minister had a telephone installed only two and a half weeks ago, thanks to the generosity of an African friend. He heads a government that

barely limps along, with no cash, few vehicles, not even enough file folders or paper clips. Mr. Twagiramungu is bitter and frustrated. He

expressed his anger in an interview as he lashed out eryone is interested in helping the Rwandans in the at Rwanda's foreign donors for moving too slowly in camps at Bukavu and Goma," he added, referring to disguised names. Why do we have to beg for the Hutus to take up arms against the Tutsi minority accused of needlessly delaying the start of war-crimes tribunals against officials of Rwanda's for-mer government.

The prime minister, appointed after the Tutsi-dominated Rwanda Patriotic Front seized power

"We need money," he said, his tone betraying his from a Hutu-led government, was most critical of try suspected war criminals. exasperation. "Can we have vehicles, for instance, to what he called unnecessary delays in starting warexasperation. "Can we have vehicles, for instance, to what he called unnecessary delays in starting warmove around the country? Can we have back our crimes tribunals against the Hutu extremist leaders courts, we are left to think that maybe there is a helicopters? If we cannot get them, can we have who orchestrated the tribal slaughter last spring that money to buy others? Our soldiers have fought for claimed some half a million lives. More than six

o salaries."

they are still investigating and have so far given no All Rwanda has received since his government firm date for establishing the promised tribunals. "We thought that the international court should no salaries." took power in July, Mr. Twagiramungu said, are

providing cash and at the United Nations, which he refugee camps in Zaire, where hundreds of thou- international court to be set up?"

four years now with no salaries - even after victory, months since the killings began, UN officials say

His sentiments echoed those of other senior officials who are growing impatient with the United Nations and are vowing to set up their own courts to

powerful force manipulating the international community, with the consequence that the Rwandese people will feel betrayed," said Major Wilson Rutayisire, director of the government's information

He said the Rwanda Patriotic Front had already

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and documents detailing how arms were distributed to militias responsible for most of the carnage.

"If there are no trials instituted, it will be difficult to have reconciliation here." Major Rutayisire said.
"People who have lost their wives, their children, will resort to other means of revenge."

Like other government officials interviewed this week, the prime minister said he was particularly annoyed by recent accusations that the new govern-ment's soldiers had committed reprisal killings. He did not deny that some killings had taken place, but he said the numbers were not nearly as large as pledges of support to help the country pay \$7 million be set up as soon as possible," Mr. Twagiramungu turned over to UN investigators sufficient evidence alleged in a report prepared by a consultant for the in overdue loan payments to the World Bank. "Ev-said. "Most of the criminals are now wandering to begin some trials, including tape recordings of UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Scholar Says He Feared His Arrest in Singapore

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ATLANTA - An American relative's home. scholar who left Singapore after being questioned by the police said Tuesday that it appeared about a newspaper article in which he criticized unidentified Asian governments returned to the United States on Friday and said he had feared that he might

Christopher Lingle, who arrived in Atlanta early Friday. U.S. State Department has seen said, "They gave me no indica- fit to comment on the case," the tion it was anything more than ministry said. It said that Mr. a routine inquiry." But, he add-ed, when one is the subject of a for possible contempt of court police investigation, the dread and criminal defamation, "soleof the uncertainty is always. Iy because of his comments on

Mr. Lingle, who has been teaching European economics at the National University of Singapore since September passionate leave from his teach-1993, wrote an article that was published Oct. 7 in the International Herald Tribune.

"The Smoke Over Parts of Asia Obscures Some Profound Concerns," was critical of regimes phone calls.

again for two hours Wednesday
at his home in Singapore.

He said he was not sure
when, or if, he would return. at his home in Singapore. No charges were filed, but "When I left, it was understood they were trying to establish whether or not there was a ba-

sis" for charging him with crim-

inal defamation, he said from a

The U.S. State Department the Singapore government was trying to harass or intimidate Mr. Lingle. In Singapore, the Foreign Ministry rejected that view in a statement issued Fri-

"We are surprised that the the judiciary.'

Mr. Lingle left Singapore after requesting a seven-day coming duties because of the poor health of his father in Atlanta.

He said that he had informed His commentary, headlined the U.S. Embassy and his attor-"I left all of my household

in the region.

Mr. Lingle, 46, said he was interrogated by the police for about two hours Monday and briefcase and overnight bags."

"I left all of my household goods and possessions." he said. "I came only with my briefcase and overnight bags."

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Singapore's Civil Servants Will Get Big Pay Increases

SINGAPORE — Singapore said Friday that it planned large salary increases for ministers

and civil servants in an effort to maintain competence levels. A comprehensive package on Oct. 31, where it is unlikely puts the new salaries at levels to meet any opposition. The nearly as high — or in other cases as much — as those given by private companies to their

top executives, state television said, quoting a set of government recommendations.

and honest people in the civil service," Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong was quoted as say-

Mr. Goh will submit the recto meet any opposition. The new pay scales will be effective

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Mannheim Show Recasts 'New Objectivity'

By David Galloway

ANNHEIM -For those German artists who survived the horrors of World War I to confront the degradation and deprivation that followed, the old painterly isms seemed effetely self-indul-

Rejecting the abstractionist tendencies of Expressionism. artists like George Grosz and Otto Dix insisted on a return to representational subjects drawn from everyday life. "Paint what exists." Grosz wrote in his diary in 1918. "Seize speeding time itself. Clarity that pains." Baptized by the fire of trench war-fare, they insisted on objectivity, on bearing witness to the excesses and injustices of the Weimar Republic, but also to the banalities of everyday ur-

The city, with all its glamor and misery, provided them with seemingly inexhaustible subjects. The banker and the beg-gar, the prostitute and the crip-

players in their pictorial tableaux. So, too, were the gaunteyed children encountered in Berlin and Munich and Hamburg, selling matches, violets or

their own bodies. Grosz and Dix were fascinated, above all, by the seamy side of modern urban life, while chroniclers like Karl Hubbuch could evoke a gentle poetry from the commonplace. Despite the stylistic extremes, all saw themselves as social com-

The representational impulse of these years was summarized in an exhibition organized by the Mannheim Kunsthalle in 1925 under the title "Die Neue Sachlichkeit."

The "New Objectivity" was represented by 124 works from 32 artists whose themes and styles were so diverse that they appeared to have little in common beyond the return to literal, recognizable subjects. Worlds seemed to separate Ru-dolf Schlichter's depiction of a

rubber tree plant as a near-comic symbol of bourgeois propri-

Yet for all its schizophrenic tendencies, the Mannheim exhibition entered the annals of 20th-century art, and "Neue Sachlichkeit" has gradually metamorphosed into that which it never was: a consistent and self-conscious "movement" along the lines of Expressionism or Surrealism. It was, at best, a tendency of the time.

ITH its current exhibition (until Jan. 29), the Mannheim Kunsthalle is recalling its own past glory, but the current exhibition of "Neue Sachlichkeit" is by no means a historic reconstruction. For that kind of reprise, far too many pictures were destroyed or disappeared in the National Socialist purge of German museums. Furthermore, the Mannheim curators rightly ask who was overlooked in the original show and how the nonmove-ment developed after 1925.

With 256 works from 66 artists, they have doubled the size of the original show and provided a fresh context for near-for- both were colored by the shatgotten achievements. Among tered idealism of World War I. the notable discoveries is Carl And a number of Hemingway's Grossberg, whose coolly precise early stories appeared in Ger-renderings of giant machines man translations during the

men's depictions of Berlin's lesbian subculture reveal one of the great graphic talents of her

generation. Yet if a single picture projects the quintessence of the "New Objectivity," it is Christian Schad's still-startling selfportrait. It shows the artist, wearing a

skin-tight, transparent shirt, sitting on the edge of a bed and staring at the viewer with a mixture of indifference and disdain. Behind him, propped against the pillows, is a naked woman whose close-cropped hair identifies her as one of the "liberated" modern women of the Roaring '20s: Schad's on the attitudes of this painterly equivalent of Hemingway's generation. The half-crippled Brett Ashley. Though they have obviously shared the same bed. there is neither warmth nor intimacy here, and the orchid that juts into the picture is no more romantic than the smokestacks visible through the curtained

In this and similar studies of urban malaise, Schad wielded the painter's brush like a surgeon's scalpel. The chilling objectivity that results has more than coincidental parallels to Hemingway's "plain style," for

pled veteran, the transvestite riot in a brothel and Alexander prefigure the photorealists of and the trapeze artist were the Kanoldt's still-life of a potted the 1960s. And Jeanne Mamperfectly suited the Zeitgeist mock any striving for aesthetic which Schad documented.

The man of vision, Grosz Ironically, Schad was not inseems to say, is trapped in the bourgeois parlor like some imcluded in the original Mannheim show. He was in Zurich at probable, Kafkaesque insect. In the time, dabbling with Dadathe spirit of what is sometimes ism and performing phototermed "the new naturalism," graphic experiments that he Grosz depicted a society teeterdubbed "Schadograms." If only ing toward holocaust. "I drew to correct that initial omission, and painted to convince the the current reformulation of the world it was ugly, sick and hyp-'Neue Sachlichkeit" show was ocritical," the painter wrote.

Perhaps the most sobering In its painterly precision and discomfiting "message," Grosz's masterful portrait of lesson of Mannheim's ambitious, inconsistent, provocative show is simply this: that the the writer Max Herrmannworld did not listen. Neisse is a chilling commentary

David Galloway is an art critic poet is virtually caged by the and free-lance curator based in chair in which he sits, staring at



Still life by Franz Lenk, at the Mannheim show.



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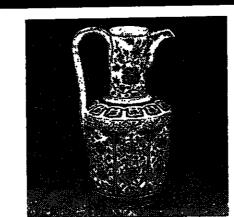
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ents, their lovers, often the very people they've killed. Certainly this phenomenon -

in both its strictly legal sense and its broader cultural manifestations -- has already been written about widely. Indeed, Dershowitz's book frequently echoes Charles Sykes's 1992 book "A Nation of Victims" (St. Martin's Press), which in turn echoes lengthy articles that ap-peared in New York and Time

magazines the previous year. For that matter, "The Abuse Excuse" is itself largely made up of syndicated columns that Dershowitz has written over the last several years.

The result is a somewhat sloppy compendium filled with repetitions and elisions and diessions. Some of the chapters (on, say, the John Demjanjuk case and the Jonathan Pollard case) have little to do with Dershowitz's main thesis, while other chapters (on the Menendez and Bobbitt cases, for example) feel overly compressed.

time to sit down and write a real book on this subject, instead of simply stringing together old Still, some of these essays remain remarkably prescient, and Dershowitz adds to their cumulative power by pulling his arguments together in a cogently reasoned introduction in which

he analyzes the consequences of

"the abuse excuse" for our society at large. The reader may not agree with all of Dershowitz's arguments. He has a way of sounding self-serving when writing about cases or situations in which he has had a personal involvement, and the columnformat of these essays occasionally leads him to make sweeping generalizations that he cannot possibly substantiate in a cou-

pie of short pages. For the most part, however, Dershowitz's writing is animated by a fierce sense of logic and a large measure of common sense. For that reason alone it makes for lively and useful

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Portrait of a Neglected Artist

By Roderick Conway Morris

REMONA, Italy - Sofonisba Anguissola, one of the most gift-ed and original artists of the 16th century, achieved during her lifetime international celebrity and the admi-ration of fellow artists from Michelangelo to Van Dyck, only to sink subsequently into almost total obscurity.

How this came about and how unmerited was her fate is illuminated by "Sofonisba and Her Sisters," a fascinating exhibition at the Cremona city cultural center (which runs till Dec. 11, then will go in 1995 to the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna and the National Gallery of Women in the Arts in Washington). It is the first gathering together of her widely dispersed works.

Anguissola was born in Cremona, near Milan, in about 1535. The family was aristocratic, but in a precarious financial state - both factors that were to have an important influence on Anguissola's career. Sofonisba, the eldest, was followed by sisters Elena, Lucia, Minerva, Europa, Anna Maria, and a single brother, Asdrubale.

All the Auguissola girls were intelligent and talented, and the house was bursting with cultural energy and activity — this extraordinary family bringing to mind the Brontës at Howarth Parsonage. And indeed, though the Anguissolas were undoubtedly more comfortably off, they suffered similar premature losses, the death in her early 20s of Lucia - a brilliant musician and, to judge by her canvases in the show, a painter no less skillful than her elder sister

— being a particularly tragic blow.

In around 1543 her father, Amilcare, took the bold step, even in view of his enlightened cast of mind, of sending Sofonisba and Elena to live with the painter Bernadino Campi and his wife. Campi was a distinguished artist, who had been trained by Giulio Romano, himself the pupil and heir of Raphael - so for three years Anguissola had the opportunity to study with a painter in the mainstream of Italian painting.

Amilcare was assiduous in sending her

work to potential patrons in northern Italy,

and her self-portraits soon became much in demand at the courts of Mantua, Ferrara, Parma and beyond. When Michelangelo an artist hardly predisposed to take an inter-

est in the work of an aspiring woman artist
— was shown an Anguissola drawing of a young girl laughing, he was not only struck by the quality of the draftsmanship, but also astonished by the subject matter and expressed eagerness to see the artist tackle a "little boy crying — something much more difficult." Anguissola obliged with a toddler nipped by a crayfish - creating the prototype of many later pictures, including Caravaggio's "Boy Bitten by a Lizard."

ICHELANGELO'S surprise at Anguissola's unusual themes (the product, to a considerable extent, of social restrictions) may seem odd now, but his reaction highlights a major facet of her originality. Painting always "from life," Anguissola captured domestic scenes with such naturalness and vibrancy and with such acute but sympathetic observation that her pictures became a revelation to her contemporaries. And even 450 years later, wonderful compositions like "The Game of Chess" and her portrait of her father, sister Minerva and brother Asdrubale remain breathtaking for their immediacy and freshness. Equally unusual is the manner in which Anguissola's playfulness and humor manifest themselves in her art the affectionate picture of her master Campi at his easel doing her portrait, which could be subtitled Sofonisba Painting Campi Painting Sofonisba," being a

perfect example. This jeu d'esprit was probably one of the last pictures she completed before leaving for Spain in 1559, at the invitation of Philip II, at whose court she remained for 14 years. Anguissola took her place in the queen's entourage, and embarked on a series of remarkable portraits of the royal family, many of the most important of which, on loan from the Prado, figure in the exhibition. The Italian artist's technical mastery was well up to the task, although the full-length portrait favored in Spain was a new challenge.

Anguissola's long stay in Spain and the elevated position she enjoyed at Philip's court explain why her name later became obscured. She did not sign her work, and given her status it was unthinkable that she should be paid directly for her pictures — being rewarded instead with jewels, sumptuous clothes and, in due course, pensions. Thus, for Anguissola the usual kind of historical documentation registering commissions and payments, usually so vital in confirming datings and attributions, does not exist. Consequently, in time, almost all of her most outstanding works, despite their inimitable stylistic qualities, came to be attributed to other contemporary court painters — notably Sanchez Coello.

Vivacious, cultivated, attractive and universally admired. Anguissola never lacked suitors, but defuly avoided Philip's efforts to marry her to some Spanish don, insisting that if she were to marry it would have to be in Italy. A suitably aristocratic Sicilian was finally found, the king himself providing the dowry that Anguissola had always lacked, and in 1573 she went to Sicily. Within five years her husband lost his life during an attack by Barbary pirates off Capri.

With what was seen as unseemly haste Anguissola married the sea-captain son of a Genoese noble several years her junior. The match was vigorously opposed by her brother, the Spanish king and the Duke of Florence — but Anguissola somewhat cheekily informed the duke that "marriages are first made in heaven and then on earth," and, in any case, it was too late as the deed was done. Such was the regard in which she was held that Philip II nonetheless continued to support her financially, and she continued to paint members of the royal house when they came to Italy.

Anguissola was the first Italian painter to specialize almost exclusively in portraiture a choice partly dictated by her sex and circumstances, but a genre in which she so excelled as to significantly expand its possi-bilities. And this admirable exhibition accompanied by a handsome and indispensable catalogue edited by Mina Gregori will surely win back for her at last her richly deserved place in the artistic pantheon.



Self-portrait by Sofonisha Anguissola, part of a retrospective in Cremona devoted to the 16th-century artist.

Tàpies's Narrow Line

By Michael Gibson International Herald Tribune

ARIS — The art of Antoni Tapies has constantly walked the narbetween success and failure, matter and concept, the critical and the mystical, the beautiful and the ugly. This is demon- as a schoolboy's wooden desk. strated by a retrospective of 70 important works at the Jeu de remind one of white frosting on

Born in Barcelona in 1923, the son of a devout Catholic mother and a father who was an equally dedicated atheist, Tàpies could not help experiencing the fundamental spiritual contradictions of the age from childhood. He also witnessed the great dramas and mutations which have shaken Spanish society over the past half century.

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The contradictions within his family no doubt encouraged him to become unsectarian. His stance has been ethical rather than partisan, and his lifework ultimately achieved an artistic synthesis of seemingly contradictory views — most notably between philosophical materi-

alism and mysticism. Tapies's singularity resides in his handling of the painted surface. His paintings are not representations nor even abstractions but, most of the time, objects, a piece of reality and, quite specifically, a wall (the artist's name is

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one of a number of Catalan words meaning "wall").

meters long by 2.5 meters, or 20 feet by 5.75 feet, is a favored row creative line one is a thick application of a paste of marble dust. This unusual surface is smoothly spread like cream and as deeply scored

> It is both appetizing (it can sive, like an old wall besmirched by time, soiled with refuse and urine, covered with weather-worn inscriptions and daubed with urgent, furtive symbols, the most frequently recurrent of these being a Greek cross. In this sense this "wall" is like a palimpsest of all human passions and hopes.

Tapies's preference goes to soiled, shabby materials, an old blanket, a filthy feather duster. a piece of rope, straw, an old tin can. But there is a morality in when Picasso used a clipping from a newspaper to make a collage, his choice was primariwas, in such a work, an affirmation of the artist's power to transfigure the basest material and give it the dignity of art.

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Tàpies, on the other hand, is lending a philosophical and The works are often large (6 moral dignity to some poor object by giving it such monumenfeet by 5.75 feet, is a favored tal scope at a time of political scale), and made of a variety of (and moral) repression. It is materials of which the dominant easy to forget the way things were not so very long ago. In 1966, for instance, the artist was arrested for attending an unauthorized meeting held by stu--dents in Barcelona.

> Tăpies was never concerned with shocking people. But inte-grating junk into a work of art was naturally shocking to the Philistine minds which then dominated Spanish society, and it made a statement about the way this regime was mistreating certain values that were crucial to the artist. Such a work drew attention to things that were despised and thus was in fact a way of saying "your values are not mine."

Tapies, a thoughtful and cultivated man, has been forced by circumstance to come to terms his choice. One senses that with theories and dogmas that have marked our century. Fran-co's regime earned his hostility by its authoritarian repression of ly commanded by aesthetic the Catalan language and its considerations and that there congenital inability to deal with congenital inability to deal with resides in its ambiguity. And view, the designation of this exartists. But when he moved to this ambiguity, as Tapies has istential riddle by every means Paris in 1951 (he was 28 at the said, touches upon something at its disposal.



Antoni Tapies in front of one of his works.

time), he was equally disappoint- central in human experience. ed by the Communists and their

his own form.

and the "anti-aesthetic" — and led him to uphold a fertile parathis aspect of his work makes it dox: even if there is no "beimpossible to reduce it to mere-yond," there is inevitably a ly political terms. The mysteri-transcendence, and one of the ous seductive force of his art attributions of art is, in his

Tapies has constantly attempted to reach beyond the By the age of 30 he had found dreary opposition between the material and the spiritual -- be-He had decided by then that tween the materialist and spiribeauty could only exist through tualist view originally signified a dialogue with the unbeautiful by father and mother. This has

ment in which a great many memorable things would happen and none of them would go

Museum Wing for Kids

By John Russell New York Times Service

mark — Copenhagen has great museums, and one of them, the National Museum, was voted European Museum of the Year

the No. I museum of art in Denmark is not in Copenhagen ried about the children. at all. It is the Louisiana Museart that first opened in 1958 and is situated in a private park on the seacoast about 20 miles (32 kilometers) north of the capital.

From the outset Louisiana was intended by Knud W. Jensen, its founder, patron and moving spirit, to be the very antithesis of the overbearing city museums of the late 19th

Visitors were never to feel, as they sometimes do in encyclopedic museums, that they were in some way on trial and would

almost certainly be found What Jensen wanted, for young and old alike, was a discreet, nonthreatening environ-

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on too long. Far from wanting in their own way," he said, "and to come on as a tyrant of taste. to feel that the new rooms really "York Time Service" he once said that he'd "really rather like them to feel that they were paying a call on a stodgy, comfortable, slightly eccentric old uncle."

This applied especially to very young visitors. Louisiana has a large constituency — But in terms of attendance, around 500,000 visitors a year - but Jensen has always wor-

> pressed minority. "They are usually bored in museums, even art generally comes late — in that they don't have to stop their early teens — and it's quite a challenge to find a way of involving them earlier." that they don't have to stop what they're doing when they get hungry or thirsty." The children can make sculp-

Last month he met that challenge by opening Children's House, a wing in Louisiana that is in effect a prelapsarian paradise. "I want them to have fun said Jensen.

belong to them. 'Now that every 4-year-old

in the village can master a word processor," he continued. there are 12 small computers in a separate room. Every afternoon there is a voluntary storyteller, recruited from the grandparents of the neighborhood. Out of doors and beside the lake there are slides, trees to It is his view that children are clamber through and other performance room at lake level. Real artists, and good ones, are if they are too polite to say so," working beside the kids. There he said. "The genuine taste for is a little cafe of their own, so

> tures with donated Legos. As for painting, there's no limit to it, indoors or out. "You shouldn't be stuffy with kids,"

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Mideast Peace Under Siege

The armed Islamic militants of Hamas knew exactly what they wanted to accomplish by bombing a crowded bus in the heart of Tel Aviv - the most devastating act of terrorism against Israel in 16 years. Their acknowledged

goal is to destroy the growing momentum for negotiated peace. To ensure that they do not succeed, Israeli leaders and the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Yasser Arafat, urgently need to reassure a frightened and angry Israeli public by cracking down hard on the clusive Ha-

mas terror network. Closing the borders between Israel and the occupied territories is justified to give passions on both sides a chance to cool, but it cannot be of unlimited duration. Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is also right to plan new police operations tar-geting Hamas in Israel and Israeli-run areas of the West Bank. But again, the security forces must walk a fine line between aggressive efforts to head off new terror attacks and broad-brush roundups

of suspicious-looking young men.
A crucial responsibility also falls on
Mr. Arafat, who quickly denounced this
latest atrocity but needs to back his words with firm, consistent action in the areas under his supervision. The Gaza Strip, now under PLO administration, is Hamas's main known base of support. The PLO police force is still not as credible or effective as it should be. If Mr. Arafat hopes to win the confidence of Israelis needed to extend the scope of PLO administration, he must prove him-

self a credible partner against terrorism now, in deeds as well as words.

That could make the PLO and Mr. Arafat increasingly targets for Hamas terrorists. But given Mr. Arafat's historic decision to pursue a negotiated peace,

that is a risk he must accept.

Eradicating terrorism will take a long time and it is an illusion to think that even the best police work can completely guarantee public safety. Israel must keep doing all it can to dry up the sea of sympathizers in which these killers swim by responding to the legitimate political claims of the Palestinian population and continuing to negotiate peace agreements with neighboring Arab states.

Hawks in Israel are already blaming Mr. Rabin's peace diplomacy for Wednesday's attack. Some of these Israelis seek to discredit a peace process they do not like. Others sincerely believe that

security can only come from repression. But even hard-line Likud governments were not able to stop terrorism by force alone. Moreover, some of Mr. Rabin's past efforts to look tough have backfired, like his December 1992 expulsion of 400 Hamas militants to Lebanon. His task now is to find ways to be tough that do not wind up harming Israeli interests

in the longer run.

Meanwhile, President Bill Clinton is right to go ahead with his scheduled trip to the Middle East next week to witness the signing of the Israel-Jordan peace treaty. To let terrorists disrupt peace diplomacy is to let them succeed.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Bases That Wouldn't Die

Six years ago, in a stroke of political enlightenment, the U.S. Congress created a new process for shutting unneeded military bases. It assigned an independent commission the unpleasant business of picking bases to close. Congress can overrule the commission's entire list, but has not done so. The concept seemed flaw-

less; the execution less so. Three commissions — in 1989, 1991, and 1993 — have recommended closing more than 100 installations. Various members of Congress have done battle for bases in their communities. Some have even gone to court. In the end, the commissions' findings have been adopted. But that does not mean that all the bases have been shut down.

Business Executives for National Security, which tracks Pentagon programs, has now analyzed what happens after a base is slated for closing. In most cases, the closing has proceeded. But in some cases it has been derailed - by a change of plans at the Pentagon, or by other government agencies that grabbed the land for unnecessary and expensive expansion, always with the willing support of local politicians.

The most prominent example is the Presidio in San Francisco. Sixth Army headquarters, based there, was to be transferred to Fort Carson in Colorado: instead it is staying put in reduced facilities and the rest of the base has been made a national park. In Texas, closing Carswell

Air Force Base was going to save \$156 million by 1997; instead, according to the report, the government has spent \$200 million rebuilding it for the navy, and \$197 million per year to operate it.

The Pentagon challenges the report's assertion that 26 bases that were supposed to be closed remain open. But the exact numbers matter less than the point that the system needs tightening to guarantee that closed bases actually do shut down. The report says the principal offenders are military reserve and guard units, and the Pentagon's finance and accounting centers, which have seized on the availability of free land to create new installations for themselves.

It makes sense to convert redundant military installations into bases or offices for other purposes, so long as the func-tion is necessary. Indeed, U.S. law gives other government agencies first call on these properties. But the business group's analysis is persuasive evidence that some bases are being kept open just because they are there. It recommends amending the law with a specific legal definition to make it clear that "closing" means clos-

ing, not staying open with a new role. Given Congress's distaste for closing any federal office, it may be hard to get new legislation. That is unfortunate, because the leakage undermines a rational, nonpolitical process that is a credit

to Congress itself. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Quietly Helping the Schools

U.S. Congress now home campaigning was highly productive in the realm of education. Six significant bills were passed — just about the entire extensive agenda of the Clinton administration. Together they cover the entire span of years from Head Start, the preschool program, to college student aid, and would make some important policy changes.

Part of the explanation for their passage lies with Congress. The education committees have a tradition of strong and mostly bipartisan support for the programs under their care. The administration was also generally careful to keep its proposals within the boundaries of broadly acceptable policy. Where it ventured beyond, as in some of its stronger ideas for confining school aid to needier districts, it was partly beaten back. The cause was helped as well by the determination of the self-effacing education secretary, Richard Riley. The cabinet member who is perhaps the quietest was also among the most effective. What might be the lesson there?

Congress reauthorized Head Start, in the process continued to provide for its expansion — it is on the way to becoming a de facto entitlement — but also set aside some funds to strengthen the quality of the program, which has sometimes been sacrificed in the name of growth.

The Goals 2000 bill was passed, putting in place a system — actually, several systems — for the setting of national

would not turn into a national curriculum and would not consign large and vulnerable chunks of the population to failure. It

looks like it might work.

The main forms of federal aid to elementary and secondary education were also reauthorized, and somewhat reconfigured, though not as much with regard to the distribution of funds as the administration had proposed.

A school-to-work bill was passed, another in a long series of efforts at the federal and lower levels to make school more relevant to work. The president's proposed national service corps was created, though on a smaller scale than he had asked. It is an effort to let young people work off the cost of college and perform community service at the same time. The student loan program was also restructured. Partly in hopes of saving money, the government will begin to make some of the loans directly rather than pay banks to make them. If repayment terms can be made more flexible — based on the stu-dent's future income — perhaps the new system will also help reduce defaults.

The federal government is not in the business of education so much as it is in the business of funding education in ways it hopes will lead to certain results. The goal is not to encroach upon the system but nonetheless to cause it to improve. Not easy, but each of these bills takes some steps in the right direction. Together, they represent a sizable achievement. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

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Now to Make the Korean Accord Stick

WASHINGTON — In bringing North Korea's nuclear program to a halt, the Clinton administration has achieved a diplomatic triumph.

The freeze agreement signed Friday in Geneva has strong verification safeguards and deserves full support. But to make it stick, the administration will have to normalize economic and political relations with the North and rein in hawks in Seoul who want to encourage the collapse of the regime in Pyongyang.

The agreement has two weaknesses. First, it envisions complex arrangements that de-

A push by Washington for full normalization of relations should help moderates in Pyongyang.

pend largely for their success on South Korea's goodwill toward the North.

Yet Seoul, emboldened by the death of Kim Il Sung in July, hopes for the downfall

of his son and successor, Kim Jong II.
Second, while assuming responsibility for
the agreement, the United States expects
other countries to cover most of the costs, and thus may be unable to assure that it is successfully carried out.

Before Kim Il Sung died, South Korea denied North Korean charges that it wanted to absorb the North. But in a speech on Aug. 15. President Kim Young Sam declared that a unified Korea would be "another Republic of Korea," signaling that he envisioned unification-by-absorption.

Today, Seoul's powerful intelligence agencies argue that Kim Jong II's days are numbered. Kim Young Sam reflected this assessment when he told The New York Times on Oct. 7 that the regime is on the verge of an economic and political crisis that could sweep it from power and that U.S. compromises in the nuclear negotia-tions might prolong its life.

now in foreign policy is not an

overarching vision but adaptabil-ity, patience and a little respect for the historical newness and

This has to be the autumn of

Bill Clinton's foreign policy con-tent, the season when this share of

his responsibilities turned from

debit to credit on the great politi-

cal scoreboard whose keeping is Washington's prime daily care. He has newly in hand an agree-

ment with Communist North Ko-

rea that, even in the judgment of

those who lament some of its

terms, cracks a nut that had de-

fied previous administrations and

materially advances the Ameri-

can purpose of curbing a world-

In a second difficult high-pro-file case spun off by George Bush — a president widely acknowl-

edged as a foreign policy whiz — Mr. Clinton adroitly and muscu-

larly faced down an orninous

probe from Saddam Hussein and

did so with no shots fired and no

In a third such Bush hand-me-

down, Mr. Clinton delivered on a

promise to put Haiti's democrati-

cally elected president back in

Haiti, and did it with a quiet, un-

Meanwhile, a comprehensive

Middle East peace process that was George Bush's original creation produced on Mr. Clinton's watch yet another bloom — a

formal peace accord between Is-rael and Jordan, while work goes

PARIS — Is there a growing divorce between the demands

of a post-Cold War world and the

increasingly individualistic values

Seen from Europe, Bill Clin-

ton's America remains a reluctant

interventionist, despite the recent actions in the Gulf and Haiti. Crippled by a felt need to keep

military casualties near zero, the

United States seems unable to de-

fine criteria that would justify the

Such confusion cannot be at-

tributed solely to the relative in-

experience of the Clinton foreign

policy team. Americans seem to

be losing interest in the world as it

For more than 40 years, the

logic of East-West confrontation

made the notion of vital national

interest self-evident. Today, in

the post-Cold War world, the rea-

sons for military force, or its

threat as an instrument of diplo-

macy, are becoming less clear -

even as the occasions to employ it

The passing of the Soviet threat has left the United States ideolog-

ically orphaned, as it has the rest

of the Western world and Japan.

But the consequences are greater

for the United States than they

America, a self-sufficient con-

tinent, is in search of an analyti-

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Clinton Catches an Updraft,

Rather Far From Home

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON — Maybe what America needs right now in foreign policy is not an

putting down their arms.

falls to a great power.

has received.

With a refugee agreement, he deflated a still-looming political

crisis arising from the Castro end-

game in Cuba. The rescue of

Rwanda and the revival of South

Africa are further items in the

endless global housekeeping that

are still tentative and could col-lapse or explode. But when you

throw in the results in the admin-

istration's foreign political priori-

ty of moving Russia to a new plane, and in its foreign economic

priority of market opening, and

more, then you have to give Mr.

Clinton a good bit more defer-

ence in this policy area than he

the location of his midterm elec-

tion campaigning from home to abroad. No wonder railbirds like

The Economist's Daniel Franklin

are starting to suggest that a president whose domestic touch has

turned leaden may be tempted in

his third and fourth years to go

There is a telling thing about the political thermal updraft that Mr.

Clinton has recently caught. It un-

dercuts the familiar consensus cri-

tique of his foreign policy as un-

steady in execution and tactics on one level and bereft of "vision"

Part of the explanation for this

turn in Mr. Clinton's favor is that

he and his gang who supposedly

good run; that could change. An-

couldn't shoot straight have had a

other part is that the critics are on

and "strategy" on another.

for the international gold.

No wonder he is about to move

You could say all these projects

By Selig S. Harrison

As a result of four visits to the North, most recently in June, I believe that North Korea's political structure is solid enough to withstand the readjustments now taking place. The ruling Workers' Party is strongly entrenched and Kim Il Sung's nationalist mystique is likely to endure for years.

It is wishful thinking to expect a collapse. A more likely outcome is a gradual liberalization, starting with more open foreign economic policies, similar to China's.

The North wants a loose confederation on terms of equality with the South that leads to an orderly negotiated unification. For the United States, Japan and South Korea, this would be far better than an economic and political breakdown in Pyongyang that led to large-scale flows of refugees, heavy reconstruction costs and

possibly military strife.

The United States should reinforce the nuclear agreement by moving toward full normalization of relations instead of stretching out the process over years, as contemplated. This would strengthen Kim Jong II and the moderates in his inner circle and help to neutralize pro-nuclear hawks in Pyongyang.

To appease his own domestic hard-liners, Kim Young Sam is pressing the United States to slow the establishment of liaison offices in Pyongyang and Washington, which is part of the agreement, and to condition further U.S. moves toward normalization on North Korean compliance with the South's terms for North-South dialogue.

While consulting with Seoul, the United States should chart its own course in dealing with Pyongyang. America's alliance with the South was a response to Soviet and Chinese military ties with the North, but now Moscow and Beijing have closer relations with Seoul than with Pyongyang. The United States should disentangle itself

from the internecine Korean conflict and shape a new policy designed to build good relations with the people of the peninsula as a

whole. During this transition, the mutual security agreement with Seoul should be honored indefinitely, backed by air and sea power as well as some ground forces.

The administration has assigned a central role to South Korea in a projected multinational consortium that is to supply Pyongyang with light-water reactors, which produce a grade of plutonium less suited to weapons than the North's existing reactors.

This sounds like a promising way to facilitate North-South cooperation, but it may never come to pass because the North fears, understandably, that Seoul will seek to use the project as a political weapon.

A more stable way to fulfill the commitment would be to build the consortium around China, with South Korea and Japan in secondary financing roles.

Beijing could be induced to put up the biggest share of the money if Washington agreed to lift its ban on the sale of U.S. lightwater reactors to China for its own energy program. It would be politically indefensible for the United States to provide reactors to

North Korea while denying them to China.
Congress killed a U.S.-China nuclear cooperation agreement in 1985 to punish Beijing for selling missile technology to Pakistan. But since then China has signed the nuclear nonproliferation treaty and has satisfied the United States that it is not transferring proscribed technology to Pakistan. The United States could lead the consortium more effectively if it assumed a share of the \$4 billion financial burden.

President Clinton should ask Congress to back his promising venture in nonproliferation diplomacy by removing legislative re-strictions that block aid, trade and investment dealings with the North.

Even if there were no nuclear crisis, it would be in the United States' interest to encourage the forces of moderation and reform in Pyongyang.

The writer is a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He contributed this view to The New York Times.

The Sound Of Bombs **Ever Nearer**

By A. M. Rosenthal

NEW YORK — The bus creeps along, stops an instant for a traffic signal and disinte-grates. Later, police have difficulty separating the bits of bone, decid-ing which belong to the corpses of passengers and which to the people torn apart in their offices and shops on Madison Avenue.

Is that what it will take? Would Americans then understand the meaning of what happened in Tel Aviv? Would they grasp that they are not bystanders far off but traveling on the road to their own Dizengoff Street? Probably not. Pan Am 103 and

the vaporization of 270 souls did not make Americans see the road. Nor did the extermination of the 241 U.S. servicemen and 58 French paratroopers in the Beirut massacre, or the deaths of 95 Argentine Jews in Buenos Aires. Not even the bombing of the World Trade Center stirred Americans for more than a month or two.

All these terrorist attacks. and scores more, were the work of Islamic extremists. The West has shown a passivity that shames it. The only explanation is that the West fears confronting terrorism straight on. To do that, the West would first have to face realities that would embarrass some of its Arab allies. That could cost diplo-

Arab alites. I had could cost diplomatic advantage, and money.

Terrorists say that their target is Israel. But if they ever reach their goal of the end of Israel, terrorism will continue. The struggle is not primarily against Israel but the Western concepts for the western concepts. of freedom of thought, religion, sexual equality and political action. Islamic extremists see them as a disease and Israel as a carrier.

For the terrorists, there is also a continuing enemy within Islam — all Muslims and Muslim governments that defy the laws, behavior and restrictions of Islam as they exist in the passions of the extremists. Other religions will be openly ranked with Judaism as objects of disgust, unclean, destined for oblivion or servitude.

As in most religions, hate and tolerance are both written into Islamic scriptures. But the ex-tremists have been taught only one — not just by their muliahs but by assorted kings, presidents and führers who now turn to the West for protection.

In Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, Hamas now burns the torch of terrorism. Yasser Arafat "deplores" the killings and maybe means it, politically, at the moment. He tried, despite Hamas's record, to get closer to Hamas. But he cannot control it, or his own Palestine Liberation Orto police Hamas.

When independence or full au-tonomy comes, PLO members might very well choose Hamas over Mr. Arafat. Perhaps Hamas, which proclaims brotherhood with the PLO, will find a job for him.

Confronting terrorists means confronting their masters. Iran supplies the money, guns and ex-plosives, and Syria the haven and training grounds. The United States and Israel

play down Syrian involvement in terrorism in their passion to get President Hafez Assad to sign a peace treaty. He is so contemptuous of both countries that he has never disbanded the Hamas branch in downtown Damascus nor the nine terrorist groups biv-ouacked in Syria and Lebanon.

Financing and arming of Ha-mas and similar groups extends beyond the Middle East — particularly to the United States. The Justice Department says the FBI is getting on the job.
Anti-terrorist specialists know

would tell Syria to close every terrorist camp or give up hope of a treaty. Western friends of Iran would be told: Do business with them or us, not both.

who have supplied or are still supplying terrorism, with money, guns or protection. All are entire-ly doable and effective — once the West decides to stop the bus before it gets to Madison Avenue. The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

societies crying for humanitarian aid. Some officers maintain that soldiers used for policing tasks

France, part of its very identity.)
But why should Americans, re-

for their less fortunate fellow countrymen at home, take any responsibility for strangers?

There are institutional limitations, as well, to the United

branch was seriously eroded by failure in Vietnam and the Watergate crisis. The time of the imperial presidency is over. More than ever the legislative branch, with the power of the purse, can control foreign policy, at least in a blocking role. Congressional initiatives, as in the attempt to lift the arms

embarrass the executive. er status. They are satisfied when the United States intervenes with

- functions that require totally

risk, and at a minimum cost. Why should Americans be killed for different approaches. the sake of countries their fellow citizens cannot find on a map?

What Sort of Superpower Can Refuse Every Risk?

In the debate over Rwanda, some U.S. congressmen denounced not only the risk of American soldiers being killed, but of their catching exotic diseases. It was a concern that French decision-makers, civilian and military, would have found incomprehensible. (Perhaps that is because intervention is a way of "existing" for

luctant even to feel responsible

States' ability to intervene. The power of the executive

embargo of Bosnia, do little but

The U.S. Army has had difficulty adjusting to the strategic realities of the new world. It has a bureaucratic reluctance to intervene. That is compounded by an uncomfortable confusion between its new policing tasks and

By Dominique Moïsi But they want power without its conventional military pursuits

a learning curve of their own and

are making more of a distinction

between missteps or misstate-

ments that embarrass and sub-

stantive results that matter. Defi-

nitely a third part is that those

who launch appeals for strategy and vision tend to offer very little

of it themselves. These days a

certified vision has a shelf life of

Face it: The loss of the Cold

War discipline enforced by the

great powers has left a world of

unstructured pieces inherently re-

sistant to any imposed order.

Maybe what we need now is not an

overarching vision — not a plan — but adaptability, a little respect for

the historical newness and com-

plexity of the situation, a little pa-tience while we do sensible things and argue and rally a consensus

for the next stage. We Americans will miss some openings but avoid some errors and meanwhile pursue

- even as we strive to define -

about four months.

Soldiers are trained to inflict maximum losses on an enemy, not to contain civil violence. So the army is reluctant to intervene in the task of nation-building, or of healing the wounds of civil lose their military capabilities as shown by the malaise in the Israeli Army that resulted from the intifada, Many American strategists believe that today's Israeli Army would be incapable of repeating its exploits of the 1967 and 1973 wars.

The debate about the use of military force raises far deeper questions about the role of the United States in today's world. America seems to be hesitating between two models. Should it be the great planetary balancer, as Britain was in the 19th century, or a moralizing force, along Wilsonian lines, for the spread of democracy?

An ambitious America proud of its rank but eager to economize its resources might be better off intervening by proxy and delegating to others, whether the United Nations or American allies, the prime

responsibility for military intervention in small distant lands. Unfortunately, the United States seems just as reluctant to delegate to others the responsibility to intervene as those others are

to intervene themselves.

Tomorrow, if America is to pursue its current logic, it should override its unilateralist instincts and reinforce its multilateral capabilities. Otherwise, it risks being too moralistic to undertake hardheaded (cynical) action, or too aloof for moral interventionism.

Few doubt that cries for Amer-

ican leadership in the world mean

less for most Americans than

calls for attention to concerns at

home. Nonetheless, others should

note that the Great Debate on

post-Cold War policy is pretty

much over. Internationalism

won, isolationism lost. Not the

old internationalism but a new

sort that keeps America engaged

in the world, though with certain limits. This is what you get when you connect up the dots of what Bill Clinton, and George Bush

before him, have actually done. Mr. Clinton's background and

personality make him vulnerable

to the internationalist elite's

barbs. But foreign policy is not

rocket science: It requires atten-

tion but not career immersion.

Mr. Clinton has begun to show

signs that his practice is taking.
With more of the luck he has

enjoyed in the last few weeks, he

The Washington Post,

could yet learn to like it.

The writer, associate director of the Institut Français des Relations Internationales, contributed this comment to the International Her-

1894: Italy Bans Socialists

ROME - An unmistakable sensation has been caused in all political circles by the publication of

a Government decree summarily proclaiming the dissolution of all Socialist associations and organizations throughout Italy, and declaring it a penal offense to pro-mote such societies or hold meetings for the avowal or advancement of Socialist doctrines.

1919: Horses Disappear

LONDON - The traffic problem grows in urgency and we are making up our minds to say farewell to that trusted but unsanitary friend of man, the horse. He is being squeezed out by progress. Street traffic has changed its character in the last ten years. Today there is practically no free

column moves along, head to tail, and necessarily at the pace of its slowest unit, which happens to be the van horse. His disappearance will be a loss to the world.

1944: Philippines Freed HEADQUARTERS OF GEN-

ERAL MACARTHUR, The Philippines — [From our New York edition:] General Douglas MacArthur has brought liberation, in the liberal sense of the word, to the Philippines. A pat-tern is being established here to serve as a democratic beacon for the entire Far East. It is unlike any other "liberation" in history. unlike even the most liberal measures of the kind in the European theater of this war. By actual force of the Filipino and American armies, General MacArthur is establishing nearly all of the movement during the busy hours liberties promised originally to in the main avenues, and the long the Filipinos for 1946.

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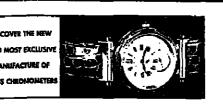
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Chip Case Is Settled By Intel And AMD

SAN JOSE, California - Intel Corp. and Advanced Micro Devices Inc. settled a four-yearold lawsuit over computer chips on Friday after a federal judge said she was "disinclined" to grant Intel's request for a tempo-

rary injunction against AMD. The settlement, which ends one of several legal disputes between the companies, provides that AMD produce no future versions of the 486 chip with microcode — built-in software that controls a chip's operations — that violates Intel's license.

Intel filed an order for a temporary injunction against AMD after Judge Patricia Trumbull ruled on Oct. 7 that AMD violated copyright laws in copying Intel's 486 chip.

"Now it's a fair fight," said Tom Dunlap, Intel's chief coun-sel. He said the settlement stopped AMD from taking advantage of Intel's proprietary code, which the judge said in an earlier ruling had allowed AMD to get chips to market faster.

AMD has said it already has begun production of chips with-out the code and that it would not fill any new orders for existing chips that violate the copy-right. Intel agreed to let AMD fill existing orders for the chips, but no chips containing the code can be made or shipped after Jan. 15.

"This is terrific because it keeps us in the market, able to supply our customers," said AMD's president and chief executive, W. Jerry Sanders. "Otherwise it would have been like losing the Super Bowl just because we were declared offside."

Mr. Sanders said the ruling affected about 100,000 chips and would cost AMD from \$15 million to \$20 million in reve-

U.S. Tests Bulb To Give Lighting A Brighter Life

WASHINGTON — The Department of Energy has unveiled what it calls "a revolutionary 21st-century" lighting system that uses a bulb of sulfur bombarded by microwaves to produce bright illumination at a fraction of the cost of many conventional systems.

The prototype lamp, invented by Fusion Lighting Inc. and developed under contract to the Energy Department, consists of a closed quartz sphere filled with an inert gas and a tiny amount of sulfur. When irradiated by the kind of compact microwave generator found in ordinary kitchen ovens, one sulfur bulb the size of a golf ball puts out as much light as hundreds of high-intensity mercury vapor lamps.

Christine Ervin, the U.S. assistant secretary for energy efficiency, called the lamp "a major technological break-through in lighting." Commercial products are not expected until next year. The first applications are likely to be used in lighting shopping centers, aircraft hangars and factories.

Unlike most other high-intensity lighting sources, the sulfur lamp has no electrodes, which are "the principal limitation to achieving long life in conventional bulbs," Ms. Ervin said. Because there is no evidence that the sulfur reacts chemically to degrade the quartz, the lamp may not wear out for years.

The Department of Energy expects initial lifetimes of 10,000 to 20,000 hours. That is comparable to the kind of high-intensity lamps commonly used for street lighting; but those frequently lose as much as half their light output by the end of their life spans. The developers expect the sulfur bulb to sustain nearly peak output throughout its life. Others are less certain.

"I'd be anxious to see independent test data," said Bob Davis, technology group leader at the Lighting Research Center of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. "What will happen over its lifetime? Will the color stay constant? Will it maintain its light output?"

Dollar and Rates Jostle European and U.S. Markets Recovery at Risk?

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - Stocks plunged across Europe on Friday amid concern that high bond yields and a weak dollar would stall European economic recovery.

Stronger-than-expected growth in the German M-3 money supply in September added to the turmoil, lessening the chances that the Bundesbank would reduce interest rates. (Page 11)
Expectations for higher U.S. and British inter-

est rates before the end of the year added to the bearishness, analysts said. Leading stock averages fell 3 percent in Aus-

tria, 2 percent in Germany and I percent in Britain, France and Italy.

Stock averages were also lower in Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands,

Norway, Spain and Sweden.

Stocks of large international companies that do substantial business in the United States had the largest losses. The weak dollar reduces their earnings when they are exchanged for local currencies. Declines in shares of Volkswagen AG and

pharmaceutical giant BASF AG led the DAX in Germany down 47.73 points, to 2,022.22. Stocks in Austria, Switzerland and France, which are closely linked to German economic policy, suffered the worst from the M-3 figures, with Austria's ATX index closing down 3.1 per-

cent, at 1,021.8. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100 share index in London fell 30.4 points to 3,032.8, led by declining shares of B.A.T Industries PLC

and Grand Metropolitan PLC.
In France, the CAC-40 index ended 20.7

points lower at 1,846.70, led by falling shares of utility Compagnie Generale des Eaux SA and cosmetics giant L'Oréal.

(Bloomberg, AFP)

Dollar Nudges Up Compiled by Our Staff From Dispaiches

NEW YORK - The dollar was slightly higher against most major currencies on Friday, sup-ported by a new series of comments from U.S. officials, who said the administration was concerned about the currency's recent slide.

But dealers said the market remained skeptical, especially after Lloyd Bentsen, the treasury secretary, said Thursday that the United States would not intervene and after the flurry of clarifications that followed.

On Friday, Mr. Bentsen said the U.S. would prefer a stronger dollar, and Lawrence Summers, the Treasury undersecretary, said the United States would buy dollars, if necessary, to stem

the currency's decline. The dollar was at 1.5003 Deutsche marks, up from 1.4927 DM on Thursday, and at 97.235 yen, up from 97.050 yen. The dollar also was at 1.2490 Swiss francs, up from 1.2385 francs, and at 5.1390 French francs, up from 5.1185 francs.

The pound was at \$1.6260, down from \$1.6315. "Summers was trying to patch up the damage," said Dave Glowacki, senior trader at NBD Bank in Detroit.

But Win Thin, an MCM Currencywatch analyst, said the series of subsequent comments 'didn't inspire a lot of confidence."

Mr. Thin said the bearish sentiment toward the dollar remained intact, with investors reluc-tant to move until they had a clearer picture of U.S. policy.

An MMS analyst said the conflicting nature of the statements by Mr. Bentsen and other Treasury officials had robbed them of any credibility as far as the market was concerned.

(AFX, Reuters)

Deal Gives 4 EU Hopefuls a Lesson and a Blessing

By Tom Buerkle International Herald Tribune

to the entry of Austria, Finland, mark and the Netherlands. Norway and Sweden on Friday with a last-minute compromise over milk fines that gave the prospective members a lesson in deal-making, Brussels-style.

EU standards, involving agri-

BRUSSELS — European tions — Italy and Spain — Union finance ministers re- against three northern fiscal moved the final internal barrier conservatives - Britain, Den-

What made the issue extraordinary was the huge amounts of money involved — Italy and Spain will have to pay a record 3.2 billion European currency The dispute was routine by units (\$2.5 billion) in total fines

-and the willingness of Rome and Madrid to hold unrelated but crucial issues like enlarge-..... Although Italy could be out-

culture supports that make up that from 1989 to 1993 Italy five years, which requires una-half the Union budget and pit- and Spain had vastly exceeded nimity. That prompted Spain, ting two big, southern farm na- their milk-production quotas, thereby getting excess farm subsidie

Italy protested a proposed fine of 2.5 billion Ecus, saying the commission had set the country's milk quota too low by basing it on incomplete data. But when the commission offered to raise Italy's quota retroactively and cut the fine in half, Britain filed a suit in the European Court of Justice.

issue of fines, Rome threatened

which will be the biggest beneficiary of the budget increase, to threaten to hold up the planned Jan. 1 admission of Austria,

Finland, Norway and Sweden. That move prompted action Germany, whose top priority EU enlargement. Finance Minister Theo Waigel forged a compromise on Friday commitment hostage to a favorable set- voted by its EU partners on the lion Ecus, more than a quarter for overproduction. But with

Chancellor of the Exchequer Kenneth Clarke said Britain would drop its suit because the fines were steep enough to deter abuse of the EU budget.

"This result justifies our having gone to court," he said.

For the Dutch, the result was bittersweet. Farm Minister Jozias van Aartsen wrote to his Parliament on Thursday pledgting Italy to pay a fine of 1.9 ing to vote against any reduc-billion Ecus in four annual instalments, beginning next year. on principle, since Dutch farm-Spain's fine was set at 1.28 bil- ers have been fined in the past below the initial proposal but enlargement and the EU budget The dispute started when the to block a planned increase in 300 million Ecus above the at stake, he faced heavy pres-

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By James Brooke

New York Times Service
GUARULHOS, Brazil — Under the
vast roof of Ford Motor Co.'s car-radio factory here, the modern face of Brazil's increasingly efficient export industries becomes as apparent as the plant's new Japanese robot, triple-checking electron-ic circuit boards with a laser's exacting

"Under our quality-control program, we are cutting defects in half every two years," said Luis Carlos A. Oliveira, the quality and productivity manager for the Ford plant in this industrial suburb north of São Paulo.

The factory, which employs 4,000 workers, ranks among the world's largest manufacturers of car radios and automotive electronics.

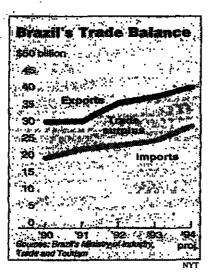
Brazil began opening its industries to international competition four years ago. Contrary to some expectations, Brazilian companies have not tumbled like dominoes. Instead, they have invested heavily in pushing up their productivity to world standards. As a result, the São Paulo industrial

center, the biggest in Latin America, is emerging as a tough and efficient challenger in world markets.

"Brazil will offer the U.S. a mixed picture in the future," said Jeffrey E. Garten, the United States under secretary of commerce for international trade. We will have bigger markets, but we will also face more competition." A yardstick of Brazil's rising industrial

efficiency is the jump in the number of

companies awarded certificates of quality from the International Organization of Standardization. The Geneva-based organization, known in manufacturing circles by its original initials ISO, has set



quality standards for 107 nations since

Today, 410 Brazilian companies are certified by the organization, compared with just 18 three years ago. Government officials project that 5,500 Brazilian companies will be approved by the end

The certificates, first issued in 1987, provide assurance of a company's ability

to deliver a product or service that consistently satisfies customers.

"It is not an obligation for doing business in Europe, but it is increasingly becoming a market requirement because customers ask for it," said Roger Frost, a spokesman for the standards organiza-

The ratings are important for Brazil because about a quarter of its exports go to countries in the European Union, which adhere to the organization's criteria. A further 21 percent go to the United States, which demands similar quality.

While some U.S. business executives still think of Brazil as a coffee-bean exporter, the reality is that coffee now ranks seventh among Brazil's \$5.7 billion worth of exports to the United States so far this year — after shoes, piston engines, telecommunications equipment, refined gasoline, auto parts, and pumps and compressors.

Interest in modernizing business practices has become so widespread that Bra-zilian bookstores last year sold 1.5 million Portuguese-language copies of 300 business administration manuals. Only 10 titles were available two decades ago.

"Brazilian industry has made a productivity leap of 30 percent since 1990." said Hermann J. Wever, president of Grupo Siemens, the Brazilian subsidiary of the German multinational.

In July, the McKinsey Global Institute released a study of productivity in steel, banking, telecommunications and processed food in Latin America's five

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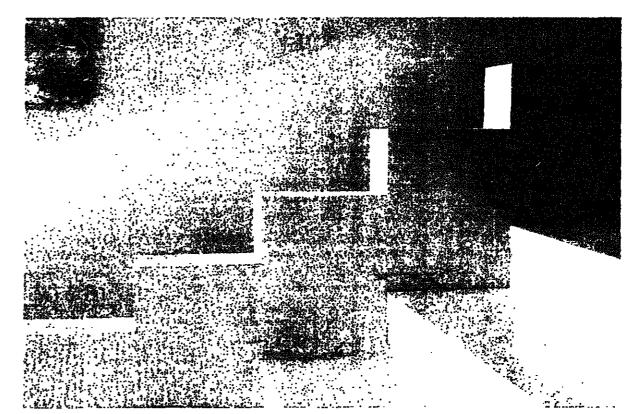
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Dow Slides Again Amid Rate Fears

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — U.S. stocks declined for a second straight about another rate increase by America. the Federal Reserve quashed optimism about strong third quarter earnings.

"Everyone's accepted the fact the Fed is going to increase the discount rate by at least 50

U.S. Stocks

basis points at its November meeting," said Gil Knight of ASB Capital Management Inc.

at 3,891.30. About three stocks fell for every two that rose on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume totaled 309.43 million shares, down from 326.11 mil- 7.98 percent from 7.99. lion on Thursday.

Continued concern about the dollar troubled the stock market, following the sharp blow intervene to support it.

was mounting evidence that money has been flowing out of VISX Inc. rose 2½ to 34%, while VISX Inc. rose 2½ to 13½.

Three major stocks helped pull down the market: General Motors Corp., General Electric day Friday as lingering concern Co. and Aluminum Co. of

> GM dropped 1% to 414, extending its heavy loss on Thursday after the automaker reported disappointing third-quarter earnings. General Electric slipped 11/2 to 471/2, while Alcoa fell 11/2 to 883/4.

Until Thursday, stocks had been buoyed by better-than-expected earnings for many companies. But optimism evaporatcrage fell 19.85 points to close ed after GM's poor report and its shares plunged.

> Bonds steadied after their sharp drop Thursday. The yield on the 30-year bond dipped to

Shares of companies developing laser systems used to treat vision disorders rallied afdealt to the currency Thursday when Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen indicated that the dealth of the currency Thursday ter a Food and Drug Adminis-tration advisory panel recom-mended conditional approval United States had no plans to of Summit Technology Inc.'s laser treatment to correct near-Adding to investors' worries sightedness. Over-the-counter,

Merger Fever Awakes U.S. Railroad Industry

By Barnaby J. Feder

CHICAGO - These are heady times for mergers and acquisitions specialists with clients in the railroad industry. Union Pacific Corp. is trying

to elbow in on Burlington Northern Inc.'s plans to merge with Santa Fe Pacific Corp.; Illinois Central Corp. is propos-ing to acquire Kansas City Southern Railway, and a steady stream of smaller consolidations is in the works.

In most other industries, the high level of merger activity would have arbitrageurs salivating. But railroad marriages often take years to win regulatory approval. Burlington Northern and Santa Fe, for example, expect clearance to

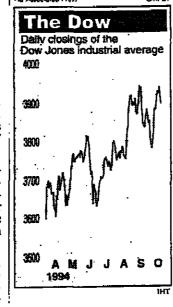
merge in the spring of 1996. Speculators who like quick returns generally stay away from the sector, and the merger activity has done little to lift railroad stocks. So far this year the group is down 12.5 percent, apparently because of fears that rising interest rates portend an economic slowdown.

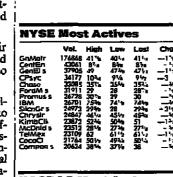
The Wall Street consensus, though, is that investors are too bearish. There many buy recommendations now, and not a single analyst following the industry is recommending that the companies be sold, according to Zacks Investment Research Inc., which tracks Wall Street's views of different

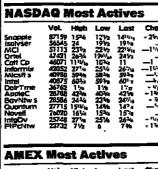
stocks. Thomas Galvin, who follows the industry for C. J. Lawrence Deutsche Bank Securities, expects most railroad stocks to rise 20 percent to 25 percent over the next year to 18 months as investors start to recognize the basic improvement in the industry's competitive position.

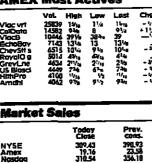
The stocks have been shortsightedly lumped with the other cyclical groups that are vulnerable to fears that an economic recovery is nearing its peak, Mr. Galvin said.

"The whole group is under valued," said Anthony Hatch, who follows railroads for PaineWebber. "The industry is in a truly rare situation where its biggest problems are all related to growth in volume."









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Friday that it had reached an agreement with

Microsoft Corp. to form a "strategic partner-

market an operating platform on the basis of

Microsoft's popular Windows software and

allow multimedia services to be offered over

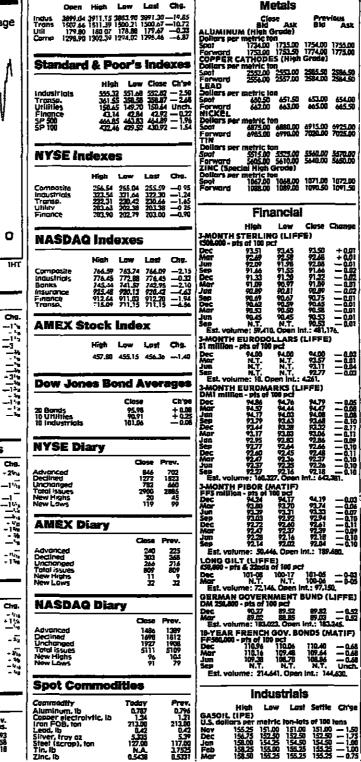
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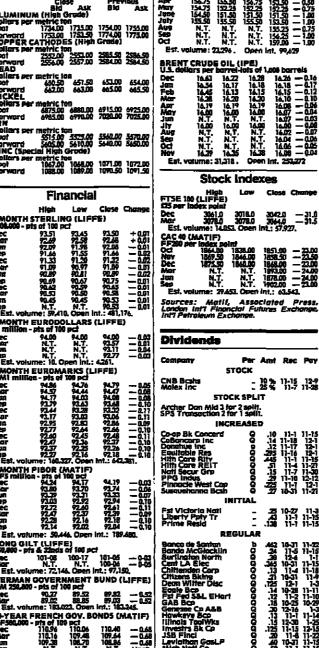
be organized as a joint-stock company under the name Telekom AG in 1995.

join France Telecom in buying a 20 percent

stake in Sprint Corp., the third-largest long-distance carrier in the United States.

In June, Telekom announced that it would

Telekom board member, Telekom said.



VW Announces Ouster Of Top Finance Officer

AFP-Extel News

WOLFSBURG, Germany — Volkswagen's chief financial officer, Werner Schmidt, who came under fire for losses at VW's Spanish unit, will leave the company by the end of the year, VW said Friday.

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Justice Department Looks Into Bells

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The Justice Department has

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The Justice Department has begun an antitrust review of a new alliance between three regional Bell operating companies and a cellular firm, a department official said Friday.

Bell Adantic Corp., Nynex Corp., US West Inc., and the cellular firm, AirTouch Communications Inc., signed a partnership agreement on Thursday to provide nationwide wireless services. The firms also said they would jointly bid in the government's upcoming auctions of licenses to provide new personal communications services. communications services.

Ford to Make Large Cut in Suppliers NEW YORK (Knight-Ridder) — Ford Motor Co. said Friday

it would reduce its supplier base for facilities and non-production goods and services by about 90 percent over the next two years.

The company has 50,000 suppliers for such goods and services.

Ford plans to buy as much as possible through a single purchasing group that will plan and buy for Ford locations worldwide. Global buyers will be based in North America for some products and in Europe for others.

some products and in Europe for others. The company said the move would improve its efficiency

Mobil Reports Decline in Profits

FAIRFAX Virginia (Bloomberg) — Mobil Corp. said its third-quarter operating profit declined 14 percent as lower natural gas prices and weak refining margins outstripped higher oil prices. The company's profit from operations fell to \$528 million from \$613 million The complex profits and states of the state of the said states.

\$613 million. The results exceeded analysts' expectations, and the company's stock rose 25 cents to \$80.875 in late trading.

Special charges of \$25 million in the recent quarter and a gain of \$53 million a year ago resulted in a decline in net income of 25 percent to \$503 million. Revenue fell 6 percent to \$15.88 billion.

American Brands Posts Profit Rise

GREENWICH, Connecticut (AP) - American Brands Inc. on Friday posted 79 percent growth in its third-quarter profit, pushed by revenue gains in its core businesses, including tobacco. distilled spirits and hardware.

Income for the quarter ended Sept. 30 came to \$151.9 million compared with \$85 million in the corresponding period a year earlier. In late trading Friday, American Brands' stock was unchanged at \$34.875.

Last year's third quarter included restructuring charges totaling \$35 million and a \$29.5 million operating buy-down of trade

\$35 million and a \$29.5 million one-time buy-down of trade inventories by The American Tobacco Co. Quarterly revenues increased 11 percent to \$3.66 billion, from \$3.3 billion a year ago.

Kellogg Reports Earnings Increase

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan (AP) — Citing strong sales in its
U.S. convenience food and international cereal businesses, Kellogg Co. said Friday that its third-quarter earnings rose nearly 4 percent to \$216.7 million.

Earnings for the three months ended Sept. 30 were up from \$209.3 million in the same quarter last year. Sales were up 4 percent to \$1.74 billion to \$1.66 billion. Cereal sales were down in the United States because the company cut price-promotion spending on some brands, said Kellogg's chairman, Arnold G. Langbo.

Exide Buys European Battery Firm

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Michigan (Reuters) - Exide Corp., the largest U.S. car battery maker, said Friday it planned to buy Compagnie Européenne d'Accumulateurs SA, Europe's leading auto battery manufacturer, for \$535 million.

Exide's shares climbed \$3.50 to close at \$53 on the New York

Stock Exchange.

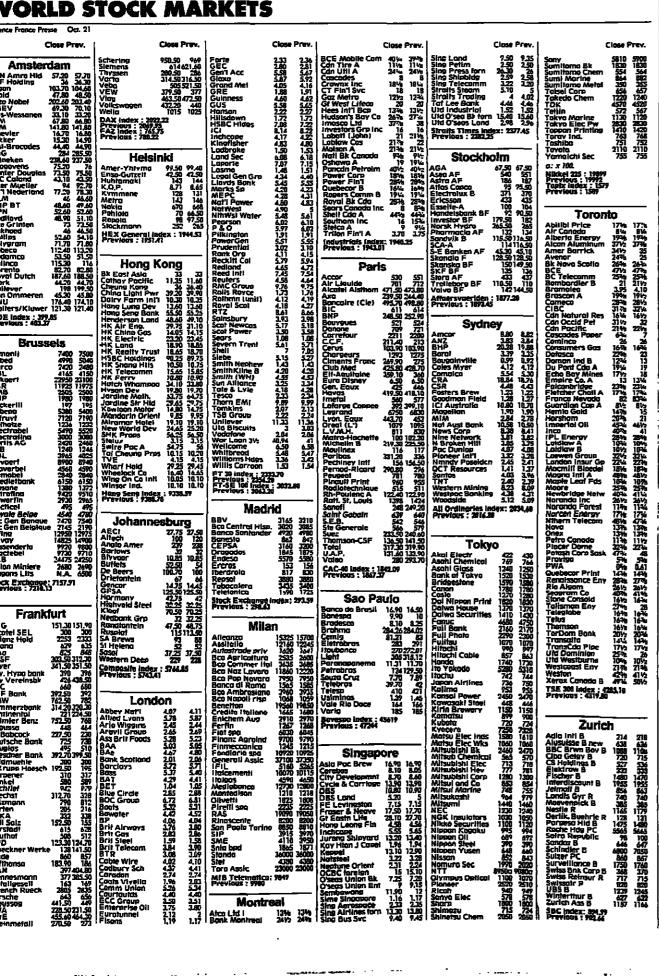
Exide said it had signed a letter of intent to acquire almost all of the shares of Compagnie Européenne, a unit of Fiat SpA. Compagnie Européenne has annual sales of \$700 million, primarily in France, Italy and Germany.

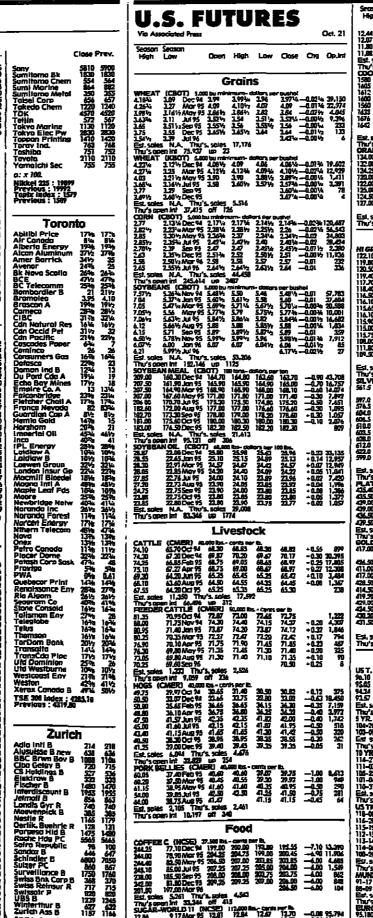
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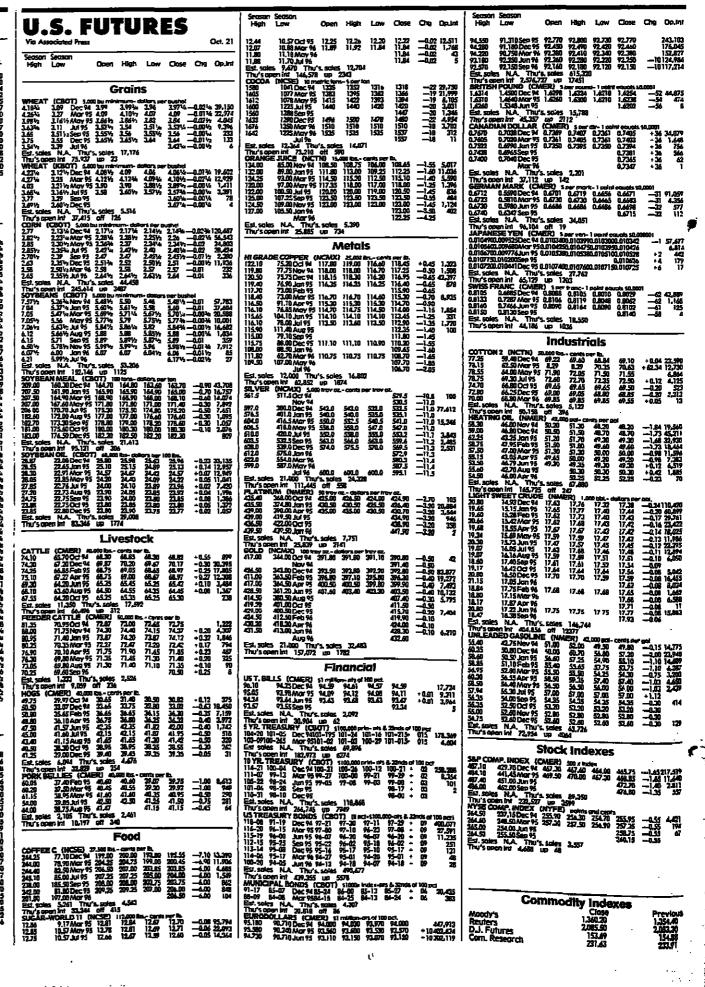
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Corp., the third-largest U.S. steelmaker, said its thirdquarter earnings surged to \$34.1 million from \$400,000 as the
company benefited from robust demand and price increases in the

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All original and the second se FRANKFURT - The Bundesbank reported Friday that the M-3 money supply grew at a slower pace last month, confirming a trend that economists feel could increase the bank's scope for cutting interest rates further.

The central bank said that the money supply expanded at a seasonally adjusted rate of 7.7 percent in September, down from 8.2 percent in August and 9.8 percent in July.

Over the last six months, M-3 expansion has slowed even more substantially, to a seasonally adjusted rate of about 2.9

Despite the slowdown, German stocks and bonds went out in Germany's leading interinto a tailspin, in part because financial markets had speculated on an even greater improvement in the M-3.

German blue chip stocks fell sharply, while the benchmark of the year it would be below 7 average of yields on long-term

Hochtief Weighs Holzmann Stake

Bloomberg Business News FRANKFURT - Hochtief AG, the second-largest German construction company, may want to acquire a controlling stake of 30 to 40 percent in the market leader, Philipp Holzmann AG, Hochtief's chief exec-

utive, Hans-Peter Keitel, said. Last month, Hochtief said it was raising its stake in Holzmann to 30 percent with the acquisition of a 10 percent stake. Holzmann's chief executive, Lothar Mayer, said in Manager Magazine that Hochtief's move would "violate the anti-cartel law in many places."

German bonds rose to 8.01 per-cent, its highest level in more than two years.

The M-3 money supply figure, which includes cash in circulation, sight deposits, time deposits under four years and most savings accounts, is the crystal ball that the Bundesbank routinely consults for clues about inflation.

Together with a strong Deutsche mark, lower increases in consumer prices, and fiscal and wage restraint, a slowdown in monetary expansion has long been one of the Bundesbank's prerequisites for a further easing of monetary policy.

Given that all three prerequisites show promise of being fulfilled, the likelihood of another est rates by the end of the year seems to have increased. Rates have been steady since July.

"If money supply continues growing at this rate, by the end percent compared with the fourth quarter of 1993," said Armin Kayser, a senior economist at Swiss Bank Corp. in Frankfurt "Annualized, it's in the 4 percent range. That will damp inflationary expecta-

The Bundesbank's stated goal for 1994 is to keep the seasonally adjusted M-3 expansion rate between 4 percent and 6 percent. While that goal appeared distant only a few months ago, it now seems to be coming within reach.

tions.

On Thursday, the Bundes-bank president, Hans Tietmeyer, said the direction of further interest rate changes was "open" compared with the Anglo-Saxon countries, in which els. the only question facing monetary policymakers is when and how much to raise rates.

Italy's Bank Hangs Tough Will Berlusconi Back Its Nominee?

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

MILAN - Analysts are predicting that the government of Silvio Berlusconi, wary of riskng a full-blown institutional clash with the Bank of Italy and rattling financial markets, would ratify next week the central bank's own

nominee for its No. 2 position.

They backed up their assertion by noting that Mr. Berlusconi already had clashed with another Italian institution regarded as independent and popular, the magistrature, and that it would now be politically dangerous for the prime minister to take the bold step of rejecting a Bank of Italy nomination.

The five-month standoff has been seen as a test of wills between the central bank, which nominated an internal candidate for the job, Vincenzo Desario, and the Berlusconi government, which wants someone from outside the central bank to fill the position.

Indicating that Mr. Berlusconi's hands may be nied for now, Mario Noera, chief economist at Deutsche Bank in Milan, said, "It's too risky now to put into question the Bank of Italy's superior council."

On Tuesday, the superior council, chaired by the central bank governor, Antonio Fazio, nominated Mr. Desario, one of two deputy director-generals, to the No. 2 spot. His appointment must be ratified by the cabinet and President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro.

The cabinet is expected to review the ap-pointment next Wednesday or Thursday. The job has been vacant since May, when Lamberto Dini became Treasury Minister.

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largest economies - Argentina,

Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and

Productivity levels averaged slightly less than half of United

States levels, but Brazil came

out on top.

Brazil's steel industry, the biggest in Latin America, has

doubled its productivity since

1990, attaining annual produc-

tion of 315 tons per worker,

which is close to Japanese lev-

Venezuela.

Bank of Italy employees threatened Friday to go on strike to back the central bank in its struggle with the government over the ap-

The FABI trade union, which represents 4,000 of the bank's 9,700 workers, urged the cabinet to ratify the choice of the central bank next week and said that it would strike if it did

The FABI secretary, Luigi Leone, said that it was wrong for the government not to "realize that the autonomy of the central bank represents a guarantee for the government of a country — progressives, conservatives or whomever."

Mr. Desario, 61, has been viewed as a compromise candidate because the bank's No. 3 official. Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, is seen by government officials as too ideologically close to the left.

But even if the government ratified Mr. Desario, it might eventually try to push through major changes in how the central bank operates and how its top officials are

These could include measures to limit the term of the bank's governor - now a lifetime appointment - and remove the central bank's supervision of the Italian banking system. Such moves could add to already tense relations between the Bank of Italy and Mr. Berlusconi's administration.

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BRAZIL: Increasingly Competitive Exports Indicate a Focus on Quality

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U.K. Growth Eases Up in **3d Quarter**

LONDON - Economic

growth slowed in the third quarter, but the government wel-comed Friday's data, calling the rate "healthy and sustainable."

Gross domestic product grew

by a seasonally adjusted 0.7 percent in the third quarter, after 1.1 percent in the second quarter, the government said. The year-on-year growth rate slowed to 3.6 percent in the third quarter, after 3.8 percent in the previous period.

The rapid pace of growth in the second quarter was a big factor behind the government's decision to raise rates by half a point to 5.75 percent on Sept. 12. The chancellor of the Exche-

quer, Kenneth Clarke, said he was pleased with the slightly slower but still respectable growth rate indicated by the provisional third-quarter data. Noting that inflation was at a

27-year low, he said: "Month after month, the figures continue to confirm this picture of healthy and sustainable growth." David Kern, chief economist

at National Westminster Bank, also welcomed the third-quarter figures. "The economy is growing about right," he said.

1996 from 1.4 million last year.

themselves in a better position

to invest for overseas competi-

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Very briefly:

Prince Walid ibn Talal ibn Abdulaziz of Saudi Arabia has increased his stake in the EuroDisney SCA amusement park in Paris by 9 percent, to 24.6 percent, reducing Walt Disney Co.'s share to 40 percent from 49 percent.

Javier de la Rosa, the Spanish financier, was ordered to post bail
of 7 billion pesetas (\$56 million) to cover his alleged liability for
the losses of the Gran Tibidabo holding company he ran.

• Groupe Bull, the state French computer maker aiming at privatization, said that before restructuring charges it cut losses by more than half so far this year and may break even before 1995. It posted a third-quarter loss of 1.51 billion francs (\$290 million).

• TeleWest, the joint venture between US West Inc. and Telecommunications Inc. of Britain, has revived its plan to float around 20 percent of its shares. The plan values the company at £1.9 million (\$3.1 million). • French consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in September and 1.6

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TOKYO -All but three of the 14 top securities firms reported losses Friday for the first half, citing low stock trading volume due to the sluggish Japanese economy.

The trio of firms that did manage to stay in the black for the period that ended Sept. 30 announced big drops in profit. They included Nomura Securities Co., the world's largest brokerage. Nikko Securities Co. and Daiwa Securities Co.

Sanyo Securities Co. and 10 other brokerages all posted six-month pretax losses ranging from Kokusai Securities' 1.38 billion yen (\$14.2 million) to Sanyo's 13.46 billion yen.

Nomura reported an 11.3 percent drop in its pretax profit for the six-month period, to 22.5 billion yea. Net profit edged up 0.9 percent to 10.19 billion yea.

A senior official at Nomura said low trading volume and value on the Tokyo Stock Exchange "reduced our commissions for equity trading sharply, although commissions from underwrit-ing new shares and bonds rose remarkably."

Nikko said pretax profit for the six months plunged 81.9 percent from a year earlier, to 2.33 billion yen. Net profit amounted to 1.97 billion

yen, down 49.3 percent. Despite the poor reports, some brokers said that they were optimistic about a recovery in stock market activity and that they believed this

would improve profit in the second half. Meanwhile, the combined value of appraisal losses on securities at the nation's 10 major banks for the same six-month period totaled 232.3 billion yen, according to their reports. Among the 10, the value of appraisal losses on stocks, government and municipal bonds and others at Nippon Credit Bank was the largest, at 75 billion yen. (AP, Reuters)

TOKYO - Japan will review its methods of selling government shares after public reluctance to invest in Japan Tobacco Inc. clouded prospects for its privatization process, Finance Min-

ister Masayoshi Takemura said Friday. We must seriously look into the situation to see if there is any problem," he said.

The Finance Ministry plans to discuss what to do with unsold shares in the tobacco business monopoly after many investors shied away from

recent public offers.

Individual investors complain that the ministry, anxious to boost national coffers at a time of dwindling tax revenues, set the price for Japan Tobacco shares too high. After an auction to institutional investors in August, the ministry fixed the price for the company's shares for the public at 1.438 million yen (\$14,740) each.

The Finance Ministry, owner of all 2 million Japan Tobacco shares, plans to sell one-third to investors in its initial offer before the firm is listed on Oct. 27.

Institutional investors have taken up 230,000 shares; individual investors have been offered

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Koreans Launch Bids

Korean Air Lines and Halla Heavy Industries Co. have made bids to jointly produce parts for McDonnell Douglas Corp.'s new MD-95 aircraft. news agencies reported from

Yoon Hyo Chul, a Halla official, said that his company hoped to supply wing parts, but that KAL was seeking to build ployees were unhappy with the the fuselages.

Filling Big Shoes At News Corp. Is Family Business

1994 to work first at News Ltd. unit in Sydney before

becoming general manager

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Some analysts said Mr. Murdoch's wife, Anna,

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Rupert Murdoch,

Chairman of News Corp.

His daughter, Prudence,

ing News Corp., according to Australian media, but her

husband works in the mar-

keting department of its

flagship British newspaper,

Elisabeth, Mr. Murdoch's

26-year-old daughter, and

her husband, Elkin Pianim,

who is a banker, are heavily

involved in broadcast media.

Fox Broadcasting Co. in

California, and is president

and chief executive officer of

EP Communications Inc., a

television business she owns.

son, 21-year-old James,

studies at Harvard Universi-

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Business Review Weekly: "I

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ADELAIDE, Australia - About 42 years ago, a young Rupert Murdoch stepped out of his father's shadow to take the helm of a small daily newspaper in the sleepy Australian city of Ad-claide.

Now, questions are being raised about who will eventually emerge from under the shadow of Mr. Murdoch, whose drive and obsession have built the huge international media company,

News Corp. Mr. Murdoch, chief executive of News Corp., has said he plans to smooth the path for his children to take control of the company by buying out the interests of his extended family.

That would allow his four children to take full control might take up the reins if her of Cruden Investments Pty., husband were no longer in control of News Corp. the family business that owns 32 percent of News Corp. Mr. Murdoch now 36, is not interested in join-

owns 60 percent of Cruden. "I see the children over the next 10 years, if they are all successful or interested, beginning to fill responsible positions," Mr. Murdoch told Business Review Weekly, an Australian magazine,

in early October. News Corp.'s holdings range from satellite broadcasters STAR TV in Asia and British Sky Broadcasting in Britain to Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. and Fox Broadcasting Co. in the United States, along with dozens of newspapers

around the world. With attention now focusing on his children, it seemed no surprise Mr. Murdoch was flanked by his eldest son, Lachlan, at News Corp.'s recent annual meet-

ing in Adelaide. Lachlan, 23, finished studies earlier this year at Princeton University. He came to Australia in mid-

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China Asks For Easier Terms on Japan Aid

BELJING - Facing a higher debt burden on its yen-denominated loans because of the soaring Japanese currency, China is mounting a campaign for more lement lending terms in the next batch of aid loans from Tokyo.

Xu Changwen, director of the Japan division in China's Ministry of Foreign Trade and Eco-nomic Cooperation, said talks on a fourth tranche of Japanese Overseas Development Assistance loans were likely to be concluded by the end of this year, with the Chinese asking for extra concessions.

'All we can say is the interest rate will be lower than the current rate," Mr. Xu said, adding that there would "definitely" be more funds than in the third tranche. The present rate is 2.6

percent annually. On Friday, the yen hit a post-Tokyo. At one point, the dollar

traded at 96.55 yen. Japan has lent China 1.68 trillion yen (\$17.2 billion) for 66 Overseas Development Assistance projects in three tranches stretching from 1979 to 1995. The current third package of

loans totals 810 billion yen. An official at the Japanese Embassy confirmed that China was seeking extra loans, in part to ease its rising debt load. But he added that his government had no intention of changing the current 2.6 percent rate.

■ Shanghai Market Praised

A Chinese official praised the "fantastic" work done at the Shanghai Stock Exchange, sig-naling a key vote of confidence in the embattled market, Reuters

reported from Shanghai. A local newspaper quoted Hu lintao, a member of the allpowerful Standing Committee of the Communist Party's Politburo, as saying during a visit to the market this week: "In just three or four years of development, you've traveled a road that has taken others almost

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 Japan and the United States will hold negotiations on deregulation in Japan beginning Nov. 15, according to a U.S. government official who added that Washington would focus on the financial

services and telecommunications industries. China's most senior judge, Ren Jiaxin, warned that the number of economic crimes would increase in the coming years and urged

courts to boost efforts to deal with such cases. sing Electronics Co. of South Korea paid \$150 million to acquire 15.1 percent of the equity in Empresa Nacional de Teleconicaciónes SA of Chile.

 Sansui Electric Co. expects to post a pretax loss of 950 million yen (\$9.7 million) in the year to December; it previously forecast a profit of 200 million yen. Orient Airlines Association, an umbrella group that includes 16

Asian airlines, reported a combined increase in profits of 24,7 percent in its latest financial year. The Securities and Exchange Commission of Taiwan has begun a preliminary investigation into possible insider trading of shares in

President Enterprises Corp. • Taiwan's high court sentenced Wu Ching-sui, a leading stock

market player, to two years in jail for manipulating shares of a textile company.

· Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. said it had agreed to acquire the rights to an electronic cash card system called Mondex for most of Asia. Mondex was developed by National Westminster

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Arroual total returns for equity real estate investment trusts, 1972 through September 1994.

At Least You **Can Always** Live In It

HE three most important factors in assessing a real estate investment are, by ancient tradition, location, location and location. But for international investors there are six other equally important criteria. The first three are taxation, taxation and taxation, then, also in triplicate, currency.

There is no doubt about it, once you move across international borders from the parochialism of one country, one currency, and one tax regime, you are liable to find yourself with a complex set of financial, fiscal and logistical problems. The solutions to these problems may be extremely lucrative, but the ineluctable conclusion is that you are going to have to actively manage your cross-border real estate assets

It may seem too obvious to merit iteration, but paper assets do not require someone to keep the lawns trim. And added to the mundanities of keeping property in order, there is usually a tax problem, since international property taxes are even more heterogeneous than investment taxation.

But despite the irritating fact that international property investment requires conscientiousness, it has two great benefits. First, it is usually "geared" — in that investors borrow and make money on the loan. Second, even if everything (domestic market, currency, tax) goes wrong, you can always live in it.

FIRST COLUMN | REITs Give Small Investors the Keys to Big-Time Property Markets

By Judith Rehak

HE BIGGEST stake most Americans will ever have in real estate is their family home. But those who would like to play at being a real-estate mogul might consider investing in a REIT, or Real Estate Investment

The REIT is a fund-like U.S. vehicle in which investors pool their money, which a management corporation then uses to buy real estate, mortgages and other proper-ties. Earnings, of which REITs must pay out 95 percent in shareholder dividends, come primarily from rent and mortgage payments. Buoyed by the recovering U.S. economy, the market in REITs has doubled in size to \$40 billion since the beginning of 1993.

REITS are listed on the major U.S. stock exchanges and traded like equities. Indeed, equity REITs, which own proper-ties ranging from apartment complexes and hotels to shopping malls and office buildings, are the most popular type. Some of these invest in a variety of projects around the United States, while others are specialized, owning, for example, only apartment buildings in a specific state or even a certain city

Performance-wise, REITs have posted healthy returns — an average annualized 14.23 percent over the three-year period ended September 30, according to the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts. The Standard & Poor's 500 stock index gained 9.15 percent over the same period.

REITs really began to attract attention earlier this year when their total return (price appreciation plus reinvested divi-dends) for the first half came in at 5.31 percent, as the S&P 500 lost 3.39 percent and rising interest rates hammered the U.S. bond market. But it looked as if the M.B. party might be over just as it had started,

Real-Estate Investing U.K. property funds New York apartments

Dealing with the taxman as REIT prices in the third quarter were pummeled by a glut of new offerings.

But many analysts and money manag-

ers say that the REIT market has now stabilized. And with many REITs trading near their 52-week lows, some see compelling reasons for investing in these realestate vehicles.

"Relative to other investments, they look good," said Craig Litman of Litman & Gregory, a San Francisco-based investment adviser. "A lot of them are generating 6- to 7 percent dividends, just based on rental income. That's double the S&P 500 dividend of 2.86 percent. And as these properties start to appreciate, they'll look even better on a total-return basis." But selecting a REIT involves assessing

a complex mix of factors, such as widely varying local markets and economies. For example, shopping centers may be thriv-ing in the Southwest, while industrial parks are a better bet in the Chicago area. Another important factor is the financial structure of a REIT. Those that are heavily laden with debt can be at risk of going under if their market turns against

Louis Taylor, a real-estate analyst with Prudential Securities in New York, said that REITs focusing on apartment buildings in the Southern and Southwest states look attractive. "These markets are benefiting from migration from within and from outside the country," he said. Mr. Taylor's top REIT pick is the Equi-

ty Residential Property Trust, which has a large chunk of its holdings in those re-

Dean Sotter, portfolio manager of the

\$125 million PRA Real Estate Securities

Fund, a mutual fund that invests all of its

assets in REITs, has also targeted the apartment market. He feels most optimis-

tic about the Southeast and, specifically, Atlanta "It's a red-hot area right now," he said. "Building stopped for quite a while, and now demand is exceeding what's coming onstream. We expect that the market will righten and that apartment owners will be

able to raise rents." Mr. Sotter said he also liked Post Propcrties, which he describes as a conservatively financed REIT and "a brand name" in Atlanta. Its shares are currently trading

at around \$30, yielding 6 percent. These analysts also warn, however, that it's easy to get burned in a market that can "The office market is coming back, but you have to be selective," said Mr. Taylor. "Downtown New York City is terrible, but Raleigh, North Carolina is doing fabulously. Unemployment is under 4 percent there, IBM is moving in, and there's

not enough space to go around."

Mr. Taylor added that Highwoods

Properties, a REIT yielding 8.1 percent
and a dominant player in Raleigh's office market, looked like a good buy.

But Mr. Sotter remains unconvinced about office REITS. "We don't have one in our portfolio," he said. "The cash flows are still too volatile and I feel there are better opportunities elsewhere.

One of Mr. Sotter's more offbeat favorites is ROC Communities, a Denver-based REIT that is buying up mobile-home parks. He said that the mobile-home park

business is very fragmented, much of it consisting of "mom and pop" operations, and is ripe for consolidation. "They haven't been efficiently run, and professional management can maximize carnings," he said.

Some money managers are tempering their bets on new REITs with positions in older REITs that have proven track records. Among the latter are Weingarten Realty Investors, which has been successful developing shopping centers in the Houston area, and United Dominion Realty Trust, which owns residential apartments along the Atlantic Coast.

The Money Report is edited by Martin Baker

Dreaming of a Million-Dollar Home? In Many Cities, It Doesn't Amount to Much

What will \$1 million buy in in Tokyo appear to be priced global capitals? A special Money Report survey compiled by Steven Brull, Kavita Daswani, Iain Jenkins, Ron Lay, Kevin Murphy, Judith Rehak and Robert C. Siner

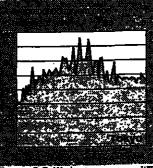
Tokyo

⊥ ▼ **⊥** mill in Tokyo that the Japanese have coined a word for them: oku-shon.

This is a combination of the Japanese word oku, which means 100 million, and the second syllable of mansion, which in Japanese-English refers to a modern apartment building made of steel and concrete, as opposed to wood used in tradinonal Japanese homes.

With the yen worth about one U.S. penny, 100 million yen is equal to about \$1 million. Unfortunately, 100 million yen doesn't go nearly as far as 100 million pennies — although it does buy considerably more than just a few years ago.

At the height of Japan's bubble economy at the end of the 1980s, \$1 million would buy an apartment of 150 square meters (1.614 square feet) in a good, but not prime location of Tokyo Shimokitazawa, say, not Omote-Sando. The difference is



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roughly equivalent to that between Wimbledon and Ken-sington in London, or the Up-per West Side and Fifth Avenue

in New York.

Today, following a 40 to 50 percent fall in land prices, \$1 million will buy a bigger and more centrally located apartment. But just how much bigger and better is uncertain: With so many owners sitting on paper today's prices, so the market is

The market is below what's advertised, but for \$1.0 million gaya-ku," said Tom Hill, an anwest side.

kyo was 67 million yen, or world appropriate for this loft, at this sought-after address is about \$670,000 at today's ex- and two have already owned currently up for sale. change rate. Now, the average it." price has fallen to just below 50 million yen. That will buy a 90 square meter apartment about 45 minutes' commute from cen-

tral Tokyo. Even at today's lower prices,

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residential real estate in various out of proportion with those elsewhere - and, indeed, with

New York

■ OR a home seeker with \$1 million to ILLION-DOL- market can be all things to all LAR properties people. Consider the following es recently sold, or just listed on the market.

Last month, the Corcoran square feet. Group, a major New York realtor, sold two apartments in the with the stars and take a short



\$1 million category. The first, a 'classic' 8-room Park Avenue apartment in a pre-war building with high ceilings and fire-places, went for \$990,000 to a 'classic' client — an investment

banker from Connecticut. "It had a partial view of Central Park," said Barbara Corcoran, president of the agency, explaining a major determinant of the price. "If it had been a full view, it would have been \$1.4 million."

The second sale was in a sleek, modern apartment tower in the East 50s, overlooking the East River and the United Nations building. It was a sixroom condominium and was snapped up for \$1.1 million by an Italian buyer.

Jan Hashey, who specializes in selling loft apartments in downtown Manhattan for the Ambrose-Mar Elia realty concern, said she has just put a 7,000 square foot (644 square meters) loft on the market that is likely to sell for just under \$1 million. Her clients, she said, tend to be entertainment figures from the United States, Europe and Japan, although last year she sold four lofts to executives from the same New losses, few are willing to sell at York investment bank after year-end bonuses were award-

Miss Hashey is currently showing a loft that originally you're still not going to get 200 belonged to a well-known square meters in Omote-Sando, American artist who put in nuonly in the nether lands of Setahuge space. The subsequent alyst at S.G. Warburg in Tokyo, referring to the upper middle-class ward on Tokyo's southmarble bathrooms.

Los Angeles

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what costs \$1 million today in the star-studded communities of Beverly Hills, Bel Air, and Santa the Kensington office of Knight tough talk last spring.

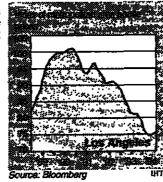
Nick Thomlinson, head of following the government's the Kensington office of Knight tough talk last spring.

But recent surveys have the star-studded communities of \$2 million just five years ago at the market's peak.

Moreover, despite the subspend, Manhattan's stantial drop in prices, today's eclectic residential prototypical million-dollar home in the upscale west side of Los Angeles is of relatively modest proportions: three bedrooms and perhaps 3,500

If you give up daily contact freeway drive to the affluent, though decidedly less-chic suburbs of Encino, Palos Verdes, or Pasadena, however, you can get more for your money. There, the \$1 million home would likely cover at least 4,500 square feet, and come equipped with five bedrooms, a pool, and maybe even a tennis court.

"It's a wonderful time to buy," said Fred Sands, President of Fred Sands Realtors in Beverly Hills. "Prices are de-



pressed. You can buy a whole lot more for your money, and we're starting to see prices move up in certain areas."

Not all realtors in the region. of course, say that now is the time to buy a \$1 million home. Some feel that prices will fall even further before the market bottoms out. But many of those who do feel that prices have hit their nadir lament nonetheless that some buyers will still find value wanting.

Nancy Ross, an agent with the Jon Douglas Company, which specializes in the West Los Angeles area, said of a four-bedroom home in Beverly Hills priced at \$1 million: "It's cute and it's charming, but it's probably not a million-dollar home in the eyes of the rest of the world."

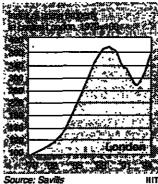
London

FIFTEEN minute stroll from Harrods department store and a short tube ride from afternoon tea at the Ritz Hotel is Sheffield Terrace, a street in Four years ago, the average price of a condominium in To-

> A thousand miles away in Fife, Scotland, a 17th-century castle set in 50 acres (20 hect-N most of the United ares) of rolling park land is also States, the phrase "mil-on the market. It has seven bedrooms and is close to the famjures up images of unat- ous golf courses of St. Andrews. Each of these vastly different

Not in Los Angeles, where pieces of real estate is priced at in prices and a withering of that deal exclusively in the lux-settle for 100 square meters, that costs \$1 million today in around \$1 million. transaction figures in the weeks transaction figures in the w

ing the London property says: found that, after a few months "You can get a nice terrace of nervousness, prices are rehouse or flat in central London, but nothing very exciting for \$1



million. On the other hand, you could buy half of Scotland for

that money Demand for elegant four-bedroom homes in exclusive areas of central London has been high in recent years, say analysts, sending properties priced at \$1 million several years ago to much higher levels now.

"For \$1 million you would have to settle for a nice maisonette or flat overlooking Holland Park, or a four-bedroom Victorian family house in Abing-don Road, Kensington," said Peter Young, head of the Kensington office of the estate agent John D. Wood. "But you would get more for your money slightly further west."

Moving north and west of London into the English "home counties," however, will still not quite enable a buyer to join the English "hunting-shootingfishing set" for \$1 million.

"You won't be able to buy a Georgian mansion with stables for the horses and a trout stream," said Charles Illingworth of the London real-estate consultancy Property Vision. "But you could get a pleasant farm house."

Hong Kong

TUNNING rises in valnes across the board have made owning a home in Hong Kong one of the world's best property investments. But the steep appreciation in

sale prices over the past few years leaves relatively slim pickings for those with a mere \$1 million to spend.

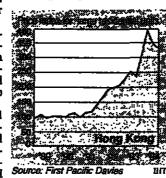
"Four car-parking spaces, that's about it in Mid-Levels," said Isabel Michie, residential director with First Pacific Davies, referring to an area favored by middle-class Hong Kong families and expatriates. Earlier this year, an unnamed buyer purchased a single Mid-Levels parking spot for 4 million Hong Kong dollars (\$518,000), a deal that neatly encapsulated the madness of

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bounding again. Asking prices for homes, usu-

ally high-rise apartments measuring more than 1,500 square feet fell by only 4.9 percent in the past three months to 7,800 Kong douars over \$1000) per square foot. That average price was still 41.8 percent higher than the same period one year ago, according to the Vigers-Knight Ridder monthly survey of local

property prices. In cramped Hong Kong, the average price for apartments of less than 1,500 square feet is 5,910 Hong Kong dollars (\$763) per square foot, which



means \$1 million buys a home of only about 1,300 square feet, a total floor space of just over 10 meters by 10 meters.

Smaller flats, those between 700 and 1,100 square feet, cost on average 5,015 Hong Kong dollars (about \$650) per square foot, and builders often cram three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a small kitchen and occasionally tiny servants' quarters into the space.

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try welcomes family and friends into a home of sophisticated distinction, filled with luxurious details to ensure your comfort. A balcony-topped staircase leads from the library to the master suite. So reads a brochure describ-

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Hong Kong property prices. you have \$1 million to spend on Governor Chris Patten's a home in this part of the Unit-

istic" market has led to major price cuts in luxury homes in recent years, producing "fabu-lion, estimates say. But one lous" values, particularly in the realtor said that even for that

most expensive properties. What does quite a bit mean? Miss Gill says you would get a very big house — about 10,000 square feet. It would likely have looking to sell their properties "enormous" rooms, high ceil- and turn a profit should hold on s halconte suite equipped with a Jacuzzi, and a state-of-the-art kitchen

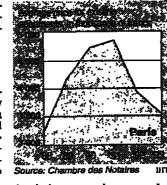
set for entertaining. There usually would be an entertainment center and an exercise room, and often a climate-controlled wine cellar. The house would be energy-efficient, with zoned heat and air conditioning.

Everything about the house and grounds would be geared for minimum up keep, from auto-matic sprinkler systems outside to central vacuum-cleaning system inside. It would include every labor-saving device available. In the District of Columbia, houses would tend to be older with marble floors. In Virginia, there might be stables.

Paris

TOU could do a lot worse with a spare \$1 million than to invest in Paris real estate say analysts who note that residential sales in the French capital are at their lowest levels in

Buyers with \$1 million to spend, add some, would be able to afford excellent properties in



the city's most posh areas --- the 7th, 8th and 16th arrondisse ments - some of which would be as large as 160 square meters and have a large terrace to boot.

At a price of about \$1 million, said a spokesman for the Residence City agency, a 148square-meter apartment with a terrace half that size and parking is currently for sale in Neuilly-sur-Seine, just over Paris's western border. The agency also recently sold a 140square-meter apartment in a new building in the 16th for \$1 million.

But Marie-Claude François, a director of AAMC, a high-end Paris realtor, said that \$1 milion still wouldn't buy anything with real charm.

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Apartment owners in Paris

fallen far in the past few years. While many real estate agents believe the residential market has stabilized and that prices will not fall any lower, any price increases, they say, will be pegged to overall economic improvement which, at present,

still seems a ways off. "It will be a very slow process before prices increase again," said Claude Partiot of the Au-

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THE MONEY REPORT

U.K. Property Funds Look to Recovery

By Aline Sullivan

RITAIN'S property boom of the 1980s is a now straining to spot opportunities in a market only now re-covering from the deepest slump since the war.

Many British property funds came into existence in the early 1990s, at the height of recession and when real-estate values had halved in some parts of England. Not surprisingly, investors showed little interest in these funds at their inception.

But people are now taking another look. Moreover, the managers of Britain's leading property funds are startlingly bullish about the market; displaying more than the usual brand of optimism that many types of fund managers are known for. They're citing the current climate of low inflation and rising consumer spending as a harbinger of a new surge in property values and rentals.

"Capital is coming into this market because property is starting to show strong growth," said Iain Reid, chief executive of BZW Property Investment Management, a subsidiary of the London brokerage Barclays de Zoete Wedd. "British property should pro-duce returns of between 15 and 20 percent per annum over the next three years, and of up to 30 percent a year in the London office rental market."

Mr. Reid said he expects assets under management in the Barclays Unicorn Property fund to double to about £60 million (\$96 million) by the end of next year. The fund, which invests directly in British real-

growth will come a lot faster than many people expect," he said. "Offices will take many people by surprise, particularly in prime locations which are poised for a significant recov-

percent of its £17 billion of total assets invested in British real market by the second half of estate, and the Norwich Property Trust, which invests 60 percent of its £130 million into direct holdings, 30 percent into property shares (companies that our sad as expectable in the companies in compani that own and manage real es-tate) and the remainder in cash. The Property Trust rose 26 percent over the past 12 months.

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"Central London has become very interesting," said William still weak. But that will correct Hemmings, manager of the £12 itself." Incrwich Union manages two funds with extensive real estate investments: the Norwich Union Life Fund, which has 15 percent of its £17 billion after the past 12 months. The oversupply has unwound the control of its £17 billion after the past 12 months. oversupply has unwound. London should turn into a real bull

> next year." Fund managers are also weighing the relative ments of vestments in commercial properties will continue to outperform those in residential properties this year.

Best Performing International Property Funds

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boom of the 1980s is a
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Nick Price, a fund manager real estate market to benefit the next five years, the residential sector will outperform, and ance group, is equally bullish.

"The return of real rental so badly by recession. In many ager of the £2.5 million Capital London office buildings, rent-als are now half the £60 per which rose 2 percent over the past year. "Residential properties are undervalued now because consumer confidence is

> Other managers believe that commercial properties will continue to produce better returns than residential holdings. But within the commercial sector, there is disagreement about whether retail or office rents offer the best prospects.

> Mr. Price said he doesn't expect substantial gains in the retail market because Britain's economic recovery has been based more on increased exports than on a rise in consumer spending.

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The Tax Traps of Cross-Border Transactions

By Heather Timms

AKING money on property is about more than a buoyant market in local real estate. For owners moving across international borders, it is also a question of currency and tax.

For example, U.S. citizens planning to sell their homes in the United States before beginning a foreign assignment might want to think twice before executing the sale. If they do go ahead and sell, they should take careful note of the following. The Internal Revenue Code provides

that any gain on the sale of a home must be deferred and rolled over into the basis of the new home, if the new home is purchased and occupied within two years of the sale. For U.S. citizens or residents living abroad, the reinvestment period is extended by up to an additional two years. lf, for some reason, the foreign assignment is extended, or reinvestment is ren-

dered impossible for personal reasons, the rollover gain becomes taxable on an amended U.S. income tax return which must be filed for the year of sale. And the tax on the gain is subject to four years worth of late payment interest. A simple example illustrates the point.

Say that expatriate X sells his principal residence in North Carolina on December 21, 1994, just before leaving on foreign assignment to France. He realizes a gain of \$50,000 on the sale, which he reports on his U.S. income tax return for 1994.

Four years later, on December 21, 1998, Mr. X is still on foreign assignment in France and has not reinvested the sales proceeds in a new principal residence. He hould thus file an amended U.S. income tax return for 1994, reporting the gain which is taxable at 28 percent, resulting in a total federal tax of \$14,000 plus late-payment interest. The State of North Carolina will also want its slice of the cake, with tax rates of up to 7.75 percent on the gain, making total state tax and interest of \$4,960.

The Internal Revenue Code contains no restrictions as to the status of the property in which the expatriate reinvests. As long as occupancy and level-of-reinvestment criteria are fulfilled, he can buy a principal residence outside the U.S.

If the U.S. expatriate does decide to buy real estate in a foreign country while outside the United States, however, he risks exposure to foreign- exchange fluctua-tions between the date he invests in the foreign country and the date he finally sells the property. The unexpected effect of foreign exchange movements can be compounded by a foreign mortgage taken out to buy the property.

For example, say that expatriate Y buys

a principal residence in France in 1995 at a time when the dollar-to-franc exchange rate is 5.5. He finances the purchase partly from his own pocket and partly with a mortgage from a French bank. One year later, the exchange rate has dropped to 5.2, and Mr. Y sells his French home in

order to repatriate to the United States. When he sells, he may roll over the gain he realizes into a new home, thereby deferring U.S. taxation. He pays off his mortgage with the proceeds from the sale, but realizes a dollar loss on the mortgage transaction due to the difference in the exchange rate between the date he took out the mortgage and the date he paid it

In the case where the dollar value increases between the date of purchase and the date of sale, taking the same facts as above but assuming that the dollar has risen to 5.9 francs by the time Mr. Y sells, the consequences are as illustrated in the dollar appreciation table accompanying

Mr. Y's gain on the home sale may receive deferred taxation treatment, but the dollar gain he realizes on the repayment of the mortgage is taxable immediately — at rates up to 39.6 percent!

HEATHER TIMMS is a principal at Arthur Andersen International in Paris.

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Scudder to Launch **Euro-Equity Fund**

Scudder, Stevens & Clark, Inc., an international fund management group with more than \$90 billion under management, is launching a new noload mutual fund that invests in European shares. The fund's aim is "to provide long-term growth of capital by focusing on well-managed companies standing to benefit from economic growth and other changes now underway in Eu-

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In next week's Money Report: According to Europay Inter- Commodities - are they th established, more liquid Euro- national, a provider of a range growth asset class of the future?

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While real estate brokers are

heartened by the stabilized

market, they remain cautious.

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Like many of her counter-

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Has New York Turned a Corner?

T FINALLY looks as if the dreams of Manhat-said. but not much available," she Fifth Avenue with an asking price of \$475,000, and a 4-room tan's residential real esreality. After three years of unfulfilled predictions and false is that of luxury condom starts, the prices of co-operative apartments and luxury condo-

miniums are edging up.

The overall increase is not condo market, the average price per room in the first half of this year rose 2.1 percent to \$85,402.

That marks the first time in five years that apartment prices have moved up, after plunging some 30 percent since the city's overheated residential market began to collapse in 1989. But overall statistics are by

no means the measure of New York City's diverse residential market. "In some ways the market is two-tier now," said Alan Rogers, managing director of Douglas Elliman, one of the city's largest realtors. "Prime properties in prime locations are doing well, up about 5 to 7 percent, while second-rate properties in poorer locations self-employed business people are lagging behind."

brose-Mar Elia Co. agrees, noting that family-size apartments in pre-war buildings on the Upper East Side of Manhattan are coming to market at prices about 10 percent higher than a

amount of interest in that size, are a two-bedroom co-op on

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The overall increase is not spectacular. According to the Corcoran Report, a survey of sales in the high-end co-op and condo market, the average price they will command very high

> Apparently, high prices studios.
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> haven't deterred foreign buyers, many of whom prefer New wary eye out for another uptick York's high-end condos over co-ops because they have less-stringent financial disclosure haven't dampened buyer interregulations and can be bought est. A more likely spoiler is the for business or investment. But in the ever-changing demographics of the New York market, Barbara Corcoran, whose well-known real estate brokerten spent on luxury, co-op age bears her name, said she is apartments. This year, however, seeing more buyers from Tai- said Miss Corcoran: "I expect

wan, Hong Kong, and even there will be far fewer buyers mainland China. "Just about all of them are with a lot of textile money com Joan Ambrose, President of the residential brokerage Amrecovering, analysts say, there is

also room for buyers with smaller bank accounts. Douglas Eliman, for example, has been showing an array of less-pricey apartments in addition to the seven-figure variyear ago. dition to the seven-ngure vari-"There's a tremendous ety. Among its recent offerings

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Minnesota's defense scored game into overtime. its fourth touchdown of the season on Thursday night and held the Packers to just 48 yards in the second half. Moon finally passed the Vikings to a tying field goal by Fuad Reveiz with 17 seconds left in regulation and the winning kick 4:26 into overtime for a 13-10 victory.

'They all don't have to be real pretty," said the Minnesota linebacker Jack Del Rio. "We did enough to win, that's the bottom line.

Thanks to the defense, Minnesota (5-2) salvaged a game it seemed destined to lose and kept the Packers (3-4) from get-ting back into the NFC Central

Time after time, the Vikings stuffed Green Bay, only to see their offense battered by the Packers' relentless pass rush.

Moon was 20-for-45 for 156 yards with two interceptions and had been sacked four times twice by Sean Jones --- when the Vikings took over at their 34 with 5:32 left in regulation. trailing by 10-7.

The offense had not been within 30 yards of the end zone. and had run just seven plays in Green Bay territory. But this son-opening 16-10 loss to the Vikings' Anthony Parker at sparked a victory over the New lar-season games, best in the time, Moon came through.

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He completed 7 of 10 passes MINNEAPOLIS - Warren for 58 yards before running Moon still has not found the back Amp Lee was dropped for end zone against the Green Bay an 11-yard loss and the Vikings Packers. But, this time, he settled for Reveiz's first field goal, a 29-yarder that sent the

> Moon was 4-for-5 for 57 yards on the first possession of the extra period, setting up Reveiz's 27-yarder.

"Oh, it was frustrating." Moon said of Green Bay's de-fensive pressure. "When you get that much heat, it makes you a little jittery at times, then you start to throw the ball a little quicker than you want to. But we held in there. That's what they pay me the big bucks to

Still, the Packers almost pulled even with Minnesota in the division race, and they nearly did it after losing their quarterback, Brett Favre, with a hip pointer in the first quarter.

Favre was injured less than six minutes into the game when he was hit from behind after throwing an incompletion.

Two plays later, he tried to force a pass into coverage, but James Harris, a defensive end, dropped into coverage and leaped for his first NFL inter-

Harris, who scored Minnesota's only touchdown on a 13-Green Bay, lumbered 25 yards the 23.



Sean Jones twice dropped Warren Moon, who was sacked four times, intercepted twice.

Parker, whose 44-yard inter- the Vikings' 14th defensive before Favre swatted the ball free. It bounced into the arms of ception return for a touchdown touchdown in the last 35 regu-

10 minutes from Arco Arena. Most of the other players live at least a half-hour away. But Bobby Hurley wanted to reduce his driving time because, the truth is, there are moments when he doesn't much feel like getting behind the wheel of a

He always takes the freeway now, too, avoiding the flat, labyrinthian farmland roads that seem to stretch forever from the pastoral home of the Sacramento Kings. Hurley does not want to see the intersection of Del Paso and El Centro again, if he can help it.

He doesn't know or has chosen not to know those actual names. He calls the scene of his accident the one that left him critically battered, face down in a water-filled ditch last Dec. 12,

Daniel Wieland, whose station wagon collided with Hurley's sports utility vehicle that night and who the police claimed was driving without his lights, is referred to, somewhat disdainfully, as, "That guy."

The sports psychologist Hur-ley sees has told him he is better off without "that road" and "that guy" having any place in

"It's just not good to bring out any of the feelings from the

broken ribs and resulting in and found a seat on a curb in eight hours of surgery, have the shade. been catalogued and chronicled. Hurley doesn't want to last spring and summer in a

His 12 different injuries, seemed more enemy than ranging from collapsed lungs to friend. He squinted, frowned

He spent almost every day of dwell on them anymore, or allow himself to be bitter over the hung jury that resulted from Wieland's recent trial on at St. Anthony of Jersey City,

'He's gone from probably being a moment away from death to having a good chance of being a fine player in the NBA.'

Geoff Petrie, the Kings' general manager

That was last season. That was survival. This is renewal.

Inside Arco Arena the other day, in the middle of a raucous scrimmage, there was Hurley dribbling the ball near the top of the key, looking into the eyes of another Sacramento guard named Randy Brown.

Just as Brown relaxed, thinking Hurley was going to pass the ball, Hurley darted right, stopped in his tracks, then surged left, into the lane, to the basket. Brown lost in his tangled \$200 basketball shoes.

For the record, Hurley's layup rolled off the rim. For the moment, no one cared.

"That's exactly what you look for," said Geoff Petrie, the Kings' new general manager, from behind the far basket. "With all you heard about the injuries to the knee, to the shoulder, you ask: 'Can he make the turn to cross over? Can he beat his man off the dribble?"

treated Hurley, the answer is "yes." It is, of course, preseason, and Hurley is essentially repeating a rookie year that was falling considerably short of ex-pectations. He is still only 6 feet, a taut but movable 160plus pounds. He still has to prove he can consistently stick the iumper.

'He's gone from probably being a moment away from death to having a good chance of being a fine player in the NBA," said Petrie.

"Did I think he'd be here said Garry St. Jean, the Kings' head coach, repeating the question. "Let me tell you what I was hoping for his guy as late as the summer. I hoped he could live a normal life, and

that he could just dream of playing in the NBA again." A half-hour after practice, Hurley strolled outside the arena, into the parking lot, where the cloudless sky, mild tempera-

like a fine slice of paradise.

charges of reckless driving. Bobby Hurley Sr., or testing his healing shoulders and knees in summer-league competition.

"Four months ago, I got on a treadmill, got my heart rate up to 180, ran a 10-minute mile and was absolutely spent," Said Bobby Hurley Jr. "That day, I said to myself, "How am I going to run up and down the court in the NBA if I can't do better than a 10-minute mile?"

The sports psychologist convinced him to not let the events of one bad day distort his view of the big picture. He pushed through setbacks, through depression. Funny how that

A year ago, one bad day, a few silly turnovers or blown jumpers, would crush his selfconfidence for at least a week. He admits he didn't deserve to be the Kings' starting point guard last season. He realizes his rookie season was headed toward failure.

Somehow, and somewhat miraculously, say the doctors who said. "I feel more relaxed, more confident."

> He is not just the famous point guard, the highly touted No. 1 draft pick from Duke. anymore. He is also from that dark night out on Del Paso and El Centro, fighting tremendous odds, greater odds than when he was a Jersey City runt who kept hearing he would never play big-time college ball, much less be a pro. Maybe this is more his style, proving doubters wrong.

"December 3, that's one I have circled." Hurley said, back on his feet in the Arco Arena parking lot. Almost a full year from the date of the accident, that is when Hurley will play in New Jersey, when the Kings visit the Nets. He knows that will be some night.

Walking toward his car, for the 10-minute ride on the freeway home, Hurley stole a moment from his grim, indoor ture and low humidity made struggle, and allowed himself a even this sea of concrete feel smile in the bright afternoon

Jimmy Who? Cowboys Don't Miss Beat With Switzer at Helm

By Timothy W. Smith

The Dallas Cowboys have disappointed a lot of people in the National Football League, people who expected them to fall apart.

Here was Barry Switzer entering the season as an outsider on the inside. In replacing Jimmy Johnson, Switzer faced a monumental task.

Johnson had fashioned this team, and this coaching staff, in his image. Both the coaches and the players were extremely loyal to Johnson. Some from both groups sneered when Switzer was named coach. Some sneered — even without knowing Switzer — just be-cause Johnson did. There were early rumblings that the members of the coaching staff, most of whom Switzer retained, were sniping at each other.

But with six games down and 10 to go in the regular season, this team, and they think alike. They act alike. They

Dallas is 5-1 and alone atop the National Football Conference East going into Sunday's game in Arizona against the Cardinals. Next are games at Cincinnati and at home against the New York Giants. Dallas could easily be 8-1 when its showdown in San Francisco arrives on Nov. 13. It is a familiar perch for the Cowboys.

A peek at their last performance, a 24-13 victory over the visiting Philadelphia Eagles last Sunday, showed that the Cowboys' staff is putting its

players in excellent position to excel.

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coordinator, has been keen and pro- his coaches coach, to keep unity ductive. The offense is clicking and, among his players, to keep unity with this group, the best is likely to among all, and the job he has done so

in his second year, has proved his and tap dance with reporters and put worth. He may be the most underrated out fires with the best of the coaches. ingredient in the Cowboys' success. He He has always had that ability. designs an aggressive style of defense, and he allows his players to go for the football, to swipe it, strip it, take

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chances and make big plays. Of course, it helps that his players have so much speed and so much talent.

Randall Cunningham observed after the Eagles' loss that the Dallas Cowboys were head and shoulders players are young and very close in above Cardinals two weeks ago when age. He said that provided a special two teams played, and not much has unity for them. In many instances, changed since. Oddsmakers favor the are brash and confident. They talk

trash. They deliver.

Now the Dallas coaching staff, especially the defensive staff, which orchestrates the league's No. 1-ranked defense, is following suit.

"This is our second year together as a group, our second year of working games and making calls and getting that experience," Davis said. "There is no substitute for that. Now we are more familiar with who contributes meshed real well."

ome. far is nothing short of superlative.
On the defensive side, Butch Davis, Switzer can schmooze and sweet-talk

That he has been able to do it in Dallas under such extreme fire easily makes him an early front-runner for Browns by 11. coach of the year.

Dallas (5-1) at Arizona (2-4): Troy Aikman has completed 65 percent of his passes in 14 of the last 16 games. Steve Beuerlein has thrown just 2 touchdown passes and 8 interceptions. Cowboys by 8½ points.

New York Giants (3-3) at Pittsburgh (4-2): Steelers lead NFL in rushing found his magic touch again last Monwith 148.7 yards a game, but Barry day night, while the Seahawks are still Foster is out with knee injury and will looking for the formula they used so be replaced by Byron (Barn) Morris. effectively the first couple of weeks of Giants' quarterback Dave Brown has thrown 7 interceptions in last three losses. Giants by 1.

Chicago (4-2) at Detroit (2-4): Barry in receiving yards with 680 on 34 re-Sanders' 5.2 yards per carry leads ceptions. Colts' Marshall Faulk leads NFL: Bears have one of the worst run what to the staff, who to look for in defenses in league. Quarterback Erik 838. Redskins have been run through certain situations for advice. We've Kramer, out three games with shoulder by Dallas (142 yards), Philadelphia injury as Steve Walsh guided Bears to (193) and Arizona (151). Colts by 7.

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Ernie Zampese, the new offensive Toss in Switzer and his ability to let three victories, is back but rusty. Lions

Cincinnati (0-6) at Cleveland (5-1): Bengals have scored just nine touchdowns this season. Browns have given up just three at home this year (1 rushing, 2 passing) and just 1 in three games. Their defense has allowed just 39 points during four-game winning streak, while Bengals' offensive line has allowed 21 sacks this season.

Browns by 11.

L.A. Rams (3-4) at New Orleans (2-5): Quarterback Jim Everett will face play is highest in league and his 1.3 his former team behind offensive line interception percentage is lowest, that has given up just six sacks this while Leonard Russell's six rushing year. Saints' defense will get a load of touchdowns tie him for AFC tead: In Jerome Bettis, who rushed for 212 season opener between these two yards against New Orleans as rookie teams, Denver led by 24-6 in second last year. But Rams have not scored quarter and lost, 37-34. Chargers by more than 19 points in a game this 61/2 season. Saints by 312.

e eight players with Lor more interceptions. But Joe Montana looking for the formula they used so season. Chiefs by 612.

Washington (1-6) at Indianapolis (3-4): Redskins' Henry Ellard leads NFL league in yards from scrimmage with

Falcons have potent passing attack that will challenge Raiders' secondary. Andre Rison's six receiving touchdowns tying him for first in NFL with Jerry Rice. Jeff Hostetler faces an opportunistic Falcons secondary that has 15 interceptions this season, and Raiders have scored on just 8 of 14 trips inside opponents 20-yard line. Raid-

Atlanta (4-3) at L.A. Raiders (2-4):

Tampa Bay (2-4) at San Francisco Seantle (3-3) at Kansus City (4-2): (5-2): Bucs Craig Erickson has thrown just one interception this season, but 49ers lead league in scoring with 196 points. Steve Young and 49ers have got their act together. 49ers by 16.

Houston (1-5) at Philadelphia (4-2): Oilers have committed twice as many turnovers (12) as they have created (6). Eagles are tied for third in league in sacks with 19. Also, Eagles are one of two teams Houston has never beaten (the Giants are the other). Eagles by

Open dates: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets.

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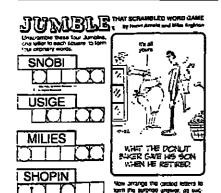




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the state of the s Robert Reichel of the Calgary Flames, who became the second NHL player to rejoin the German Ice Hockey League, is to play for the Frankfurt Lions a probably being a mome this weekend. Forward Josef Stumpel of the Boston Bruins h to having a good chance returned earlier this week to his old club, the Cologne Sharks. Several Czech players have returned home, and Stanislav Burdys, chairman of the Czech Ice Hockey Federation, said, "It's too bad that there are problems in North America but

us to have players like (Jaromir)
Jagr, (Martin) Straka and (Robert) Reichel in our league."

Straka, the Pittsburgh Penguins' first pick in the 1992 draft, is to play for his former in hearte team, HC Plzen, this weekend. Defenseman Frantisck Musil of the second of the Periods the Calgary Flames should see than two weeks ago. action with Sparta Praha within

it would definitely be a plus for

the next few days. Sundin was cleared to play in the Swedish League when all 24 players of the Djurgarden club voted in favor of his returning to the Stockholm team during Winnipeg's Teemu Selanne.

NHL's first European top draft pick in 1989, said, "It's going to tional Hockey League players be a lot of fun, especially since

ers turned down an offer from Djurgarden.
"I don't like the idea of having NHL players in Sweden,"

Soderstrom said. "It's unfair to a team that can't sign NHLers." Defensemen Tommy Albelin (New Jersey) and Arto Blomsten (Winnipeg) and forwards Mariusz Czerkawski (Boston) and Johan Garpeniov (San Jose) have expressed interest in playing. But Djurgarden offi-cials, citing high insurance fees, said they do not expect to sign

Vasteras, another team, voted unanimously in favor of the proposal Tuesday. Vasteras hopes to sign Detroit Red Wings defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom, who returned to Sweden on Wednesday.

Quebec Nordiques rookie Peter Forsberg hoped to get the go ahead from his old Swedish team MoDo this week. He returned to Sweden more

In Finland, Chicago's Christian Runttu, who was playing for Helsinki IFK, was hit in the face by a stick six minutes into the game against the Jokerit team of Los Angeles' Jari Kurri and Runttu lost three teeth and need-Sundin, who became the ed more than 10 stitches.



Bernhard Langer in Bohemia: A cap, sweater and shivers.

It's Peaceful, if Not Sunny, in Golf

Frost, for Second Day, Curtails Czech Open

MARIANSKE LAZNE, Czech Republic - Gordon Brand Jr. led the field Friday when darkness again halted play in the Czech Open, and officials had changed their minds on the duration of the tourna-

Forty-four players had not completed their second rounds, but the tournament director, David Probyn, said there would indeed be four rounds played, as originally

After first announcing that there would be only three rounds, Probyn said the second round would be completed Saturday morning, but only the leading 50 and ties would make the cut.

Then there will be a shotgun-start third round, with a fourth round on Sunday. Weather permitting.

Frost again delayed the start of play, for more than two hours, with half the field still waiting to complete the first round. That round was reduced to 15 holes on Thursday because three greens were un-

Brand, who said Friday was warmer, still had three holes left on his second round, which also was being played over 15 holes. He was six under par.

Frank Nobilo had completed his second round in 59 for a total of 113, five under par, while Sam Torrance, suffering from tonsilitis, fell back to four under after playing 11 holes in one over par.

• U.S. Open champion Ernie Els said in Johannesburg that he will cut back on his globetrotting next year to focus on playing the U.S. Tour. Els said he only planned to play in a few European events, including the British Open.

Fog Delays the Start of Solheim Cup

By Larry Dorman

New York Times Service
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, West Virginia — Here at the Greenbrier, the regal resort set amid the fall splendor of the Allegheny Mountains, there is almost

nothing you can't get.
Unlimited golf (although, The Associated Press reported, the first tee shot in the Solheim Cup was hit 40 minutes late Friday because of a fog covering the course).

Herbal body wraps. Exfoliation.
Sam Snead and his dog sometimes hang
out in the pro shop, and Sam will give you a tip for a price.

A mass Confederate grave lies near the Hilltop tennis courts. The curious can even squeeze information from locals about the top-secret nuclear fallout bunker built under the hotel in the 1960s to house members of Congress in the event of an attack. But with all of this, something is miss-

ing. At this haunted old spot that traces its history to Civil War times, something is missing from the Solheim Cup. There is no animosity. There are no disputes, even minor ones, among the female golfers on the teams from Europe and the United States. There is no controversy, no nation-

alism, no xenophobia.

Why, before the opening ceremony Thursday, the European captain Mickey Walker swept through the news media center and scooped up 10 miniature U.S. flags for her players to wear on the fronts of their blazers. The U.S. team captain Jo-

Anne Carner had dinner with five of the European players. Whither nationalism? "I think there is a really good feeling between the teams this week," Walker

said, "and I can't really explain why." Maybe it has something to do with the gentility of the setting, or soothing dips in the sulphur springs.

For whatever reason, there was nothing but sweetness and light leading up to the competition, which began with the alter-

nate shot foursomes matches. Unlike two years ago at Dalmahoy in Scotland, where a published remark by Beth Daniel led to tabloid newspaper warfare, much bad blood and an inspired victory by a riled-up European team, the third playing of the Solheim Cup definitely did not begin as a civil war. A civility war,

"These two teams are fairly even," said Daniel, who still contends she was misquoted in the article that led to the Dalmaboy flap. In that story, which ran in Golf Digest, Daniel was quoted as saying that there were two European players who could play on the U.S. Solheim squad while any player on the U.S. team could improve the European side.

On paper, the United States fields a stronger, deeper team than the European side. That also was true in 1992, when Europe took a 2½-1½ lead on the first day and never trailed on the way to a 114-64 victory. But this year the U.S. team has the added advantage of being able to use all 10 players each day under an expanded format. This would give the Europeans cause to complain, if they were so inclined. They

"There has been no negative stuff at all," said Laura Davies. "There has been no nasty stuff. If you do that, you set yourself up for more of the same. We've had a few little jokes with the Americans. The main thing is that we tell them not to touch our cup.

That's as pointed as it got. That could change once the competition heated up, but, for a day at least, there was no bunker mentality in either of the camps.

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Alichoel Chang (1), U.S., def. Alexander Mrazz, Germany, 5-2, 6-3; Anders Jarrys. Sweden 66; Albert Chans. Canada 5-7, 6-2-3; David Adams, Australia def. Tomas Nydahl.

Sweden 6-3, 1-4, 6-4; Brett Steven, New Zen-land def, Andrei Othovskiy (5), Russia 6-2,4-4. MARLBORD TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Brouniets, Texas, 6-3; Fran Chandler (2), Jackson, Term, del. Judy Newman (3), Dan-ville, Calif., 7-4 (7-5), 6-1, BRIGHTON INDOOR TOURNAMENT Jana Novatna (2), Casch Republic, def. Ka-tarina Maleeva, Bulgaria, 6-4, 5-2; Helena Su-tava, Casch Resublic, def. Nathatie Yazziat, France 6-4, 7-5; Julie Helatori (2), France, def. Melko Babel, Germany, 6-4 6-1.

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manager, to 5-year contract extension.

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SIDELINES

UNLV's Latest: It's Grgurich, Again

LAS VEGAS (LAT) - Nevada Las Vegas doesn't have a patent on big-time college-basketball controversy, it only seems

Confirmation of the offer came less than 24 hours after Athletic Director Jim Weaver resigned and UNLV's interim president, Kenny Guinn, said negotiations with Grgurich had ended.

For the Record

England, Norway and Luxembourg have been each awarded one additional entry in the UEFA Cup tournament next season for-fair play, the UEFA executive committee announced Friday. England had three teams this season, Norway and Luxembourg

Jim Riggleman was chosen manager of the Chicago Cubs on Friday, becoming the team's 12th manager in 13 years. Riggleman, 41, who managed the San Diego Padres for the last two

Shawn Bradley, the Philadelphia 76ers' 7-foot-6 center who dislocated kneecap, has been sidelined indefinitely while doctors determine the extent of a new injury to his left knee.

The chaotic events of the last two weeks were seemingly capped Thursday night when UNLV reversed itself and offered former assistant Tim Grgurich a three-year contract to succeed the recently ousted Rollie Massimino as coach. Grgurich, a Seattle SuperSonic assistant who believed he had a deal with UNLV officials Wednesday only to have it taken off the table, will accept the job, sources close to the negotiations said.

seasons, replaces Tom Trebelhorn, who was fired Monday. (AP)

missed the final 32 games of his rookie NBA season with a

Mondesi Gives Dodgers 3 Straight Rookie Awards

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LOS ANGELES - Only a being praised.

Outfielder Raul Mondesi League's rookie of the year

"I want to say thank you to Mondesi, who batted 306 outfielder Ryan Kleso was third my teammates," Mondesi said and led major league outfielders with six second-place votes and from his home in the Domini- with 16 assists, was the NL's 25 points.

ing heavily criticized. Now, it's hard every day, that's why I closer vote in 1992.

dominated since its inception. team has won more than six.

can Republic. "They tell me, seventh unanimous winner. You've got to play hard be- Catcher Mike Piazza also was 56 RBIs and 11 stolen bases in few years ago, the Los Angeles cause you've got a chance to last year; the Dodgers' first the season that was halted Aug. Dodgers' farm system was be- win rookie of the year.' I played baseman, Eric Karros, won in a 12 by the players' strike. He

Mondesi, 23, received all 28 The Dodgers have had the first-place votes in balloting by unanimously won the National NL's top rookie 14 times since the Baseball Writers Associa-Jackie Robinson - for whom tion of America and finished award Thursday, the third the plaque is now named - with 140 points. Houston restraight Los Angeles winner of an honor the Dodgers have with Brooklyn. No other NL up with eight second-place with Brooklyn. No other NL up with eight second-place sel was fourth in the voting. votes and 27 points and Atlanta

also hit 27 doubles and eight triples and scored 63 runs.

"Everybody knows I put up good numbers," he said. "I've got to take it like that. I don't worry about not playing 162 games."

with Montreal first baseman Cliff Floyd and San Diego pitcher Joey Hamilton tying for lifth.

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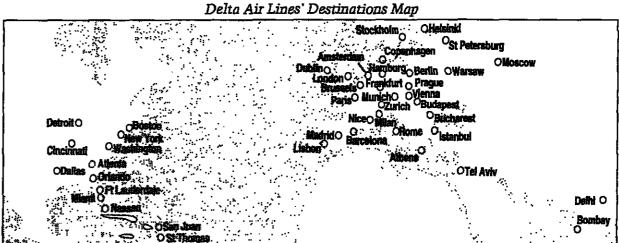
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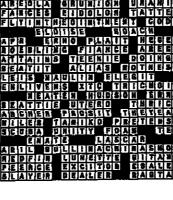
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the issues. This year there are federal government is now in a four of them:

1. HEALTH CARE: This issue got started when the Clinton administration (motto: "Tomorrow We Will Have a Different Motto") stayed up for 168 a description of our foreign pol-straight nights and produced a icy for today, please call 1-800massive and extremely detailed National Health Care Plan.

This plan did fine until people actually read it, at which point it ran into big trouble, celed, a development that, to especially with the Republicans, who strongly oppose gov-ernment intrusion into private about it, was the worst tragedy citizens' lives unless they thought of it first. So after many months of debate and modification, Congress has whittled the National Health Care Plan down to a one-para- ation: There are 700 players graph nonbinding resolution and 28 owners, and they are all, urging everybody to floss. This at heart, deeply concerned about the future of the national until the year 2006. Bob Dole is still against it.

2. CRIME: I am pleased to report that crime is no longer an issue. This is because Congress, after much huffing, finally passed a Crime Bill, which goes directly to the root cause of the crime problem, which turns out to be the same as the root cause of every other problem that the federal government decides to tackle, namely: The federal government was not spending enough money on it. The Crime Bill will rectify this problem by requiring the government to spend \$30 billion, to be sup-plied by concerned law-abiding taxpayers such as yourself. I don't know exactly how the government plans to spend this money, but I do have a propos-

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MIAMI — Pay attention al. As I see it, the basic crime problem is that violent crimiproaching Election Day, the nals are running around whackday when you, in a glorious af- ing us innocent people over the firmation of the democratic head. Why are they doing this? process, will exercise your pre-

So let's say there are 3 million But before you vote, you violent criminals running loose, should familiarize yourself with Thanks to the Crime Bill, the position to give every one of them \$10,000 of our money, thereby eliminating the need for them to whack our heads.

3. FOREIGN POLICY: For WAVER.

4. THE BASEBALL STRIKE: As you surely know, the baseball season was canjudge from the many anguished to occur in this nation since the Civil War.

I say it's time for the federal government to step in and re-solve this thing. Here's the situpastime, by which I mean mon-ey. So all Congress has to do is —you are going to wonder why you didn't think of this first — PASS ANOTHER CRIME BILL. This would provide another \$30 billion, which would be enough to give every single player and owner approximately \$41 million, plus of course the \$10,000 bonus for those players or owners who are also violent criminals.

The important thing is to do SOMETHING, because that's why we have a government, and that's why you, the voter, must exercise your semiprecious right, this Election Day, to cast a ballot.

And while you're at it, cast one for me.

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

The New City Park: A Pathway Instead of a Place

PARIS — Public parks tell a lot about our history — the parks in London that were formerly royal land and that bring the country to the city, New York's Central Park designed as an enclave to keep the city from encroaching on an invented country, Paris parks that are made to be admired and walked through but don't, for heaven's sake, sit on the

"The French park is a promenade rather than a place to be in. The American park had the intention of

MARY BLUME

being a democratic park, a bastion. London parks were socially more restricted and spatially more open. says Diana Balmori, a leading landscape designer who works only on public projects.

In today's fragmented cities, she sees new parks as linking neighborhoods and amenities; linear parks is the term she prefers, relatively modest-sized links "where the division between nature and human creation. between city and country, can be bridged rather than sanctioned." Balmori, who heads her own firm

in New Haven and teaches at Yale, was in Paris for a conference on "Parks and Their Cities" at the American Center. Her own practice has taken her as far afield as Kuala Lumpur, Tokyo and Mexico City. and in Spain she is working on a plan to connect Bilbao's 19th-century park with a linear river walk in a part of the city that has been emptied by moving the old port.

In the United States, she is working on linear parks in Minneapolis and Baltimore. The Loring Park project in Minneapolis involves redoing the city's central park and laying out a linear park going through it - a cycling or walking trail - that connects the old park to the rest of the

Baltimore's Gwynn's Falls Trail will be 14 miles (22 kilometers) long, starting at a height of about 600 feet (180 meters) and going down to sea level at the bay. It involves 20 different neighborhoods, many with their own community gardens, will con-

museums, and follows a stream that runs through the city and at the present time gets everything imaginable. and unimaginable, dumped in it. "Regaining the health of the stream is part of regaining the health of the whole environment," Balmori says.

The idea is to transform the notion of the city park. "Urban parks were essentially central parks. Now we are seeing urban parks as connectors between city and country, nature and culture, between peoples of different origins and culture, ages and sex." To her, a park is an idea and not an object, the idea being for a good society, the linear park its blueprint.

As the discussion of public space becomes increasingly important at every level, Balmori sees linear parks as modest spaces adapted to neighborhood use. "In different neighborhoods additional things can take place that suit the neighborhood's needs —a space for small children or for senior citizens or for community events. The richness comes from placing it in an existing urban space through which it goes taking the col-ors, chameleon-like, from the places

Born in Spain, Balmori grew up in Argentina where her father was studying Indian languages. From her English mother she inherited a taste for gardening; from her years in the United States she developed a dislike for the ecologically unsound American lawn, the subject of a book she co-authored that underlined the uniquely American reverence for the suburban lawn (58 million Americans tend 20 million acres of lawn, spending \$25 billion annually in maintenance alone).

"The American lawn is such an icon," Balmori says. The book, "Re-designing the American Lawn," suggests ways to transform manicured lawns into shaggy meadows, bird and insect sanctuaries, small forests, wildflower gardens and other natural forms. "It seemed important so that ecology doesn't just become some-

thing that ecologists do."
With the new emphasis on ecology, to what degree have urban parks



Diana Balmori: Bridging city and country.

merely one of its subheadings? "In one sense not enough in that there isn't enough training in ecology to transform landscape. In the other sense too much in that interpreting landscape design as ecological engineering is worthless. What landscape design has to be able to do is give form to create spaces that make people feel well when they are in them, spaces that revitalize people. If you and landscape design itself become are just doing ecology you may as

well leave it to the ecologists." Balmori's vision is not confined to bosks and vistas. In another book, "Transitory Gardens, Uprooted Lives," with the photographer Margaret Morton she made a moving and respectful study of the gardens of urban squatters and the homeless. "To me it was something left over

from graduate school where I was working on a medieval document from Spain that explained that out-

side the city's walls there were gardens of people who had nothing, nowhere to live. But there was no description, there were only descrip-tions of gardens that were inside the

city walls." Linear parks include the excluded, poor as well as rich neighborhoods, bringing urban space into the focus of present day realities. These realities include the arguments of public authorities that parks lead to nothing

"Local authorities do say that but the demand from citizens' groups is so overwhelming that they very reluctantly go along."

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Statistics on park crimes are unreliable, Balmori says, because few studies separate the park itself from the neighborhood around it. "But if you compare an area of park vis-à-vis the neighborhood that surrounds it, there are fewer crimes in the park than in the neighborhood." She agrees with the suggestion of Frederick Law Olmsted, creator of New York's Central Park, that it is better to close up parks at night than to light them and give an illusion of safety but does not think this necessary in linear parks.

"These things are 25 to 100 feet wide, maximum, so it's a very narrow piece of land, a very modest piece of land, and I think there's less likelihood of things happening because it's like a promenade, people are go-ing to walk or bike. It returns to America the possibility of going from one place to another, it's like a transportation corridor, so it's not like a park in which people are there because it's their destination."

Street furniture, planting and lighting must all be rethought for linear parks. The urban park, Balmori argues, is going to be more important in the future, not less.

"It is the idea of public space so it carries ideas about democracy, about the nature of human exchange, it's so filled with idealism about democracy that it is much more an idea than an object. I think linear parks are going to be an extension of that idea, I see them as the great hope for American

WEATHER

North America Showers will move away from the East Coast Sunday. Dry. chilly weather will prevail from Pittsburgh to Boston Monday and Tuesday. Very chilly weather will plunge southward across the Great Lakes early next week. Strong winds and rain will reach Vancouver early

Forecast for Sunday through Tuesday, as provided by Accu-Weather.

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Stallone vs. Suharto.

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nine holes on Friday in Jakarta. They reportedly played a "friendly" game without keeping score. Stallone was in Jakarta to open a Planet Hollywood restaurant, the first in Southeast Asia. The restaurant chain is owned by a host of U.S. film stars. including Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Bruce Willis and Demi Moore.

The Algerian novelist Mohammed Dib has won the Francophone Grand Prix, the highest literary award bestowed by the Académie Française.

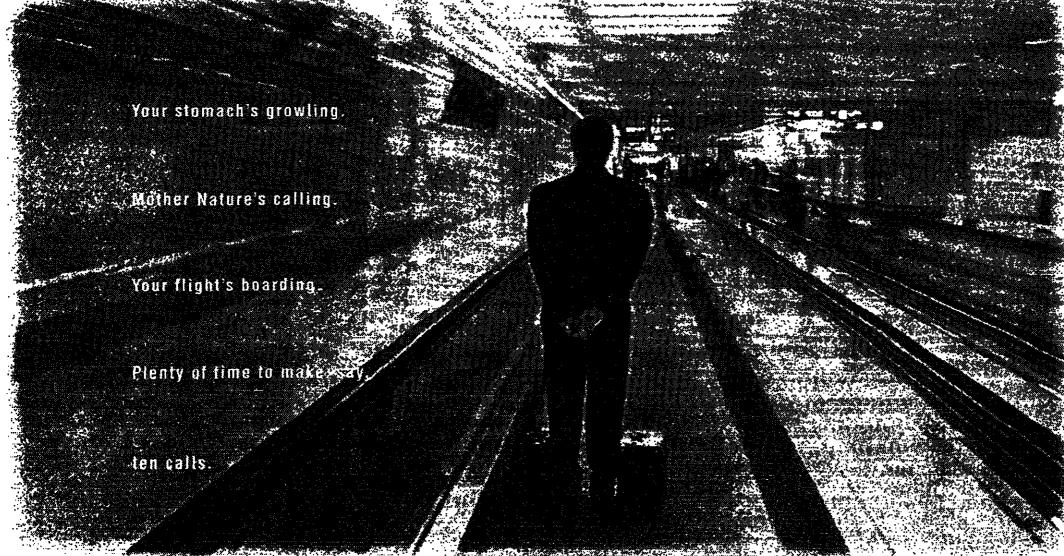
week. He'll sing a solo program, then join Chicago Lyric Opera soprano Cynthia Lawrence for the first act of "La Bohème," accompanied by the Florida Philharmonic.

Evel Knievel dodged an accusation that ne beat up his girlfriend, but the daredevil faces another hurdle: weapons charges. The police in Sunnyvale, California, found

A CTOR Sylvester Stallone swapped his a small arsenal in his car, including a .44-caliber, laser-sight Magnum and two took on President Suharto of Indonesia for knives, when they arrested him Oct. 10 on a complaint alleging he beat Krystal Ken-nedy. She later dismissed the incident as a "tussle and-or wrestling match." Knievel's 1977 assault conviction bars him from having the weapons.

> London is calling David Letterman, who will take his show there in May for a weeklong series of broadcasts. "Late Show with David Letterman" has aired in Britain since April. Some of the show will be shot on the streets of London.

"Grace," a new unauthorized biography about Grace Kelly describing her as a femme fatale before her marriage to Prince of Monaco, has so angered the palace that it is threatening legal action. The author, Robert Lacey, spent two years researching the book. Departing from its usual reticence to comment on books or articles about the Grimaldi family, the palace said: "We are deeply shocked that someone, in the hopes of making money, could smear the memory of an admirable wife and mother."



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